The Bombay Gazette

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ROUTE TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 1886.
MACEDONIA	3681	800	E. Ashdown	2nd April.
BOKHARA	3900	800	L. H. Moule	9th "
PERSIAN	5092	800	W. J. Nantes	16th "
CEYLON	6174	930	R. M. Edmond	23rd "
MIRZAPORE	3837	600	R. Harvey	30th "
HYDASPES	2284	300	G. Scrivener	7th May.
GWALIOR	2733	560	P. Harris	14th "
THIBET	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	21st "
				TUESDAY.
[illegible]	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	25th "
LARNACA	3123	600	S. E. Cole	1st June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London *viâ* Malta; and those marked M *viâ* Marseilles. By this route, passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Apollo Bunder at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, ST. AIES, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1886.
PERSIA	3800	530	A. Symons	2nd April.
RAVENNA	3872	700	A. B. Daniell	16th "
VICTORIA	3116	600	M. de Horne	30th "
HOOGLY	3502	760	G. W. Brady	14th May.
PSYCHE	3240	700	W. B. Peat	28th "

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, March 13, 1886.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 8th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children under three and under ten years, half fares. Families will be allowed liberal discount. To Marseilles Rs. 20, 10, and 5 extra, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons.	H.P.	
Marsala	5,000	850	1st May 1886
DOMENICO BALBUINO (late china)	5,000	850	1st June 1886

The Mail-launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 1, 1886.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

FORTNIGHTLY LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1886.
ELEKTRA	G. Ragusin	4,300	600	3rd April.
PANDORA	G. Metlel	3,500	550	16th "
POSEIDON (New)	G. Doucich	4,600	650	3rd May.
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500	550	16th "
AMPHITRITE	B. Gelcich	4,600	650	3rd June.
VORWAERTS	P. Andrianich	2,800	500	16th "

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 5th, and BRINDISI on the 7th, of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1886.
AMPHITRITE	B. Gelcich	4,600	650	1st April

EXTRA STEAMERS TO TRIESTE *VIA* ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1886.
THISBE	C. Bechtinger	3,800	450	24th April.
MELPOMENE	M. Garopolich	4,000	460	8th May.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To TRIESTE ..... Rs. 400 } wines extra.
" SUEZ ..... " 300 }

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

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Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, 31st March 1886.

ANCHOR LINE.
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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

s.s. BRITANNIA	3069	480	F. Blight	3rd April.
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3116	480	W. S. Young	14th "
s.s. VICTORIA	3242	480	Wm. Russel	18th May
s.s. NUBIA	3350	480	T. Knox	2nd "
s.s. BELGRAVIA	3000	500	G. Boothly	29th "

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, March 31, 1886. Agents.

BOMBAY RACES.

CHRONOGRAPH WATCHES.

In Stout Sterling Silver Case	Rs. 70
Do. in 18-carat Gold	" 175

CHRONOGRAPH WATCHES.
HIGHEST CLASS OF WORKMANSHIP PROCURABLE.

In Stout Crystal-faced Case	Rs. 350
Do. in Hunting Case	" 375

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BOMBAY SAW MILLS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of April, proximo, at 3 o'clock p.m. at the registered office of the Company, 3, Church Lane, Fort, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolutions which were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 17th instant.

(1) That the business of John Roberts and Co. be transferred to a new Company to be formed for that purpose.

(2) That for the purpose of carrying the foregoing resolution into effect the directors be and they are hereby authorised to have the said property and assets of the business of John Roberts and Co. valued on behalf of the Saw Mills Co. by the Manager, Mr. Munro, and on behalf of the proposed new Company, by some person to be named by them, and that on receiving payment of the value of the said stock, property, and assets they be at liberty to assign and deliver over possession of the same to the said new Company inclusive of the lease of the premises in Mazgaon street.

The Directors are further hereby authorised to do all things necessary to carry out the said sale, &c.

By order of the Directors,
EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 17th March, 1886.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)
Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S.S. "EUPHRATES," 603 tons, on FRIDAY, 2nd April, 1886, at noon, calling at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. "SATARA," 1,301 tons, on MONDAY, 5th April (on arrival of outward English Mail), calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Bussorah, in the Persian Gulf, going or say order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. "ARCOT," 1,782 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 7th April, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

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Bombay, 1st April, 1886. Agents.

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Pints	"	" 5 0

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	Cash Price. Rs.	As.
Bottles.....per dozen.	5	14
Half-Bottles..... "	3	14

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This celebrated combination for
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Is prepared with the greatest care and uniformity by the undersigned. It is recommended as a safe and efficient remedy for all disorders arising from torpidity or inaction of the Liver.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

TENDERS for the PURCHASE of HER MAJESTY'S SCREW STEAMSHIP PHILOMEL will be received by the Naval Commander-in-Chief on board H. M. S. Bacchante up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1886.

The vessels will be sold with Engines, Boilers, Masts, Yards, Sails, Awnings and Spars, Anchors and Cables, and such Boats and other stores as may be on board as she now lies in Bombay Harbour.

Each Tender before being considered must be accompanied by a cheque on the Bombay Bank or other recognised mercantile banking firm equal to 25 per cent of the amount offered, and the balance must be paid within 48 hours of acceptance of the tender and before delivery is taken.

The Tenders will be submitted to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for decision.

The Vessel will be at the risk and charge of the Purchaser from the date the acceptance of the Tender is communicated to him.

The following description of the vessel is to be taken to be correct, but any errors or misstatements shall not annul the sale, nor shall any compensation be allowed on that account.

Tonnage—Old measurement	864
Tonnage—displacement	936
When Built	In the year 1867
Where Built	At Deptford
Length between perpendiculars	170 ft.
Breadth	29 ft.
Draught of water when deep	Forward 10 ft. 6 in. Aft 10 ft. 6 in.
Engines	Horizontal double acting
Boilers	Two Rectangular Tubulars
Horse Power	Nominal 100 Indicated 300
Full speed on Trial Trip	Kts. 11.
Coal can stow in Bunkers	tons 103

The vessel will be open for inspection [illegible] on application for an order to the Naval Commander-in-Chief or the Director of Indian Marine on and after [illegible] 1886.

Rear Admiral
Bacchante at Bombay, 19th [illegible]

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TREACHER AND CO. have the utmost confidence in recommending these choice spirits ; in purity, quality and excellence, they are unsurpassed by any in India.

			Cash per dozen. Rs.	as.
TREACHER'S Invalid Specially adapted for medical use.	BRANDY, ****	"	55	0
TREACHER'S Fine Old Pale Soft and delicate, much appreciated.	BRANDY, ***	"	35	0
TREACHER'S Old Pale A very choice and matured spirit.	BRANDY, **	"	31	0
TREACHER'S Pale A sound and good peg Brandy.	BRANDY, *	"	27	0
TREACHER'S Glenlivet A blend of the finest Original Highland Whiskies of a particularly delicate aroma and flavour.	WHISKY,	"	22	8
TREACHER'S Old Irish A fine matured spirit, soft and mellow.	WHISKY,	"	22	8
TREACHER'S Superior Old A pure wholesome spirit.	HOLLANDS,	"	17	0
TREACHER'S Old Plymouth Dry and Pure, very palatable flavour.	GIN,	"	19	0
TREACHER'S Dry Unsweetened A perfectly pure spirit, very superior.	GIN,	"	18	0
TREACHER'S Sweetened Old Tom High quality and delicate flavour.	GIN,	"	17	0
TREACHER'S Finest Old Jamaica	RUM,	"	22	8

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WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

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BEG TO APOLOGIZE to many Customers in Bombay and at Out-Stations FOR DELAYS that have occurred in the execution of their esteemed Commands, and which have been unavoidable in consequence of the REMOVING of their BOMBAY BUSINESS to NEW PREMISES in the NEW ORIENTAL BANK BUILDINGS, Bombay.

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BLACK, (PURE) SILK SOCKS ; Embroidered Fronts ; for evening wear, latest designs, ...	...per pair	Rs.	11 8
BLACK AND COLORED PURE SILK SOCKS, with Clocks	"		9 8
WHITE KID, BLACK POINTS, 2 Buttons, best quality only	"		3 12
WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Orleans Bordered ...	each	"	3 0
SILK WINDSOR TIES, Light Colors	from	"	1 4
WHITE SILK AND SATIN PIN SCARVES ; Very elegant and richest quality		"	2 8

And a large Selection of Silk Squares, Mufflers, &c.

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"BIJOU" COTTAGE, solid mahogany, compass, 5 octves, entire iron frame	Rs. 280
WALNUT COTTAGE, entire iron frame, full compass 7 octaves	" 350
BROADWOOD and SON'S SQUARE, mahogany, comass, 6½ octaves	" 350
BROADWOOD and SON'S SQUARE, mahogany, comass, 6½ octaves	" 400
WALNUT SQUARE, full compass, 7 octaves	" 450
EBONIZED SQUARE, full compass, 7 octaves	" 500
EBONIZED SQUARE, by LIPP of STUTTGART, mal frame and brass corners, full compass, 7 octaves	" 550
SCHIEDMAYER Ebonized Square, overstrung bass full compass, 7 octaves, all metal work, electro-plated	" 00
"SYMPATHETIC" by S. Rose and Co., of solid mahgany, full compass, 7 octaves, overstrung bass, almost equal to new	" 750
COLLARD and COLLARD GRAND, mahogany, comass, 6½ octaves, metal bars, etc	" 300
COLLARD and COLLARD GRAND, mahogany, fullcompass, 7 octaves, brass bound corners, metal bars, etc	" 600
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Catalogues of Pianos and Harmoniums, American Organs, Music and Sundries free by post.

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Lace Flouncings and Piece Laces in a variety of patterns and shades.

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Rich Visiting, Dinner, and Evening Dresses, elegantly made under a FIRST CLASS AND EXPERIENCED DRESS

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Finest lever escapement, fitted with compensation balance, guaranteed to keep accurate time in any climate.

No. 1.	Chronograph, only. In stout German silver crystal face, case, keyless, three actions, medium size...	Rs. 85
No. 2.	Silver, double crystal case, showing chronograph on one side and time on the other, a good watch for the value	"
No. 3.	Silver, crystal faced, keyless, a powerful watch, stand any amount of rough usage, specially recommended superior	" 125
No. 4.	The same in hunting case	" 135
	Gold Highest Quality	Rs. 400 to " 800

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The jars are protected with wicker work, and are made to contain 2 or 4 Imperial gallons.

	Per 2 gals.	Per 4 gals
SCOTCH or IRISH WHISKY (inclusive of jar)	Rs. 22 0	Rs. 42 0
COGNAC **** do.	" 25 0	" 48 0
COGNAC *** do.	" 27 0	" 51 0
COGNAC ** do.	" 31 0	" 60 0
COGNAC * do.	" 35 0	" 68 0
SHERRY, Manzanilla	" 22 0	" 42 0
LOCK TAPS (plated), effectually protecting contents	each	" 4 0
JARS, 2 gallon, allowed for if delivered free at our godown	"	" 3 0
JARS, 4 gallon, do. do. do.	"	" 4 0

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PRICE LIST.

	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.
Deck Suits for Morning Wear	7	8	to 16	8
Travelling Suits	25	0	to 28	0
Warm Suits Cheviot, &c.	28	0	to 35	0
Warm Overcoats or Ulsters	38	0	to 50	0
Best White Shirt Bands	each		4	4
Do. do. Collars	"		4	8
Best Oxford do.	"		5	0
Best Flannel and Silk Wool			8	8
Cardigan Jackets, very warm	10	0	to 12	
Dressing Gowns	10	8	to 25	0
Warm Lamb's-Wool Undervests	each		6	0
Do. do. Pants	pair		6	0
Brown Cotton Socks	per doz.		6	8
Superior Merino Socks	per doz.		20	0
Very Warm Lamb's-Wool Socks	Per doz.		25	0
Ribbed Hand-Knitted Socks	do.		30	0
Knicker-bocker Hose, Hand-Knitted	pair		3	8
Heather Ribbed Cotton	pair		3	8
Gauze Merino Undervests	per ½ doz.		12	0
Extra Superior Gauze Vest	do.		30	0
Stout Merino Vests	each		8	
Stout Merino Pants				
Gauze Merino Pants				
Warm Gloves				
Warm Mufflers				
Travelling Caps				
Best Tweed Ha				
Best				

	Rs.	a.
Ladies' Sun Hats		5 0
Overland Chairs		4 8
Despatch Boxes		20 8
Eider Down Pillows		8 8
English Feather Pillows		9 0
Morey Belts, Pockets all round, from Rs. 2-8 to		8 8
Block Tin Collar Boxes		3 8
China Grass Slippers	from Re. 1 to	1 8
Morocco Slippers		3 8
Brown Leather Slippers		2 12
White Canvas Shoes		5 8
Cholera Belts, best Flannel		2 8
Champagne or Sodawater Taps		2 12
Marine or Saltwater Soap	per packet	1 0
Eau de Cologne with wicker cover		2 8
Assorted Perfumes	per bottle	2 8
Travelling Pillows	each	1 8
Resais or Quilts	from	5 0
Scotch Maads and Rugs	from	10 0
Canton Handkerchiefs	per doz.	3 0
Metal Soap Boxes	from	1 8
Sponges	from	1 8
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

FAREWELL TO BOMBAY.

LAST APPEARANCE OF THE
NORVILLE'S
GAIETY COMPANY,
THIS SEASON.
SATURDAY, 3RD APRIL, 1886,
for the joint benefit of
Miss LAURA VERNON,
Messrs. J. C. DEVON, D. C. SMITH,
C. VANE, & V. R. MARCAR.

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EUROPEAN LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
performing on the stage with
COMPLETE AND CORRECT PARSEE COSTUMES.
THE HIGHLY POPULAR
ABSURDLY RIDICULOUS!
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ANGLO-PARSEE COMIC OPERA.
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MELITA,
OR THE
PARSEE'S
DAUGHTER.

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WITH ENTIRELY NEW AND CORRECT COSTUMES OF THE OLD TROUPE AND MODERN STYLE, COMPLETE WITH JEWELLERY AND EVERY REQUISITE FOR REALISTIC DELINEATION.

Seats secured at SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

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W. & A. GRAHAM & CO.,
Agents.

Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 1st April, 1886.

MR. ALFRED MURCOTT is authorized to SIGN my Firm per PROCURATION from this date.

JOSEPH SOARES.

Bombay, April 1st, 1886.

PEARSE & Co., LIMITED.

DURING the temporary absence of Mr J. PEARSE from Bombay, Mr. HERBERT PEARSE is AUTHORISED to SIGN per PRO. SECRETARY and MANAGER. PEARSE & Co., Limited, by order of the Directors.

HERBERT PEARSE.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
Fort William, the 16th March, 1886.

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CLASS I—WALERS 1,070.

IN MADRAS.			
Medium Cavalry and Hussars...	..	385	702
Field Artillery ..	..	213	
Horse Artillery..	..	104	
IN CALCUTTA.			
Medium Cavalry and Hussars..	..	707	1,373
Field Artillery..	..	334	
Horse Artillery..	..	212	

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Young country-bred stock from 18 months and upwards	100

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Field Artillery ..	25	10	522
Light Cavalry, Hussars, and Light Cavalry	125	363	
Total ...	150	372	
Total ...			2,027

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		Hay	14 lbs.

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	5 lbs.		5 lbs.
Hay	10 lbs.	Food	5 lbs.
		Gram, Barley or Oats	5 lbs.
		Hay	10 lbs.

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All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage tenement, hereditaments and premises thereon, standing and being one compartment of a Chawl or Range of four compartments, situate, lying and being at Nanabhoy Bomanjee Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the sub-district of the Fort Division, fronting the same street to the South side thereof, at present occupied by Soraboo Rustomjee and others, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 1815, Street No. 24, Gunbow Street, containing by admeasurement 795 square yards, or thereabouts, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east by the property of Hormusjee Seriaa, and west by other compartments of the said Chawl, on or towards the north by the Pallonjee Poowalla, and on or towards the south by Nanabhoy Bomanjee Street aforesaid.—Dated 5th March 1886.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 2nd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Share Bazaars the undermentioned shares on account and at the risk of the Nemchund Tarachund, and by order of Sha Kavurdass Treebhovundass and Motilal Treebhovundass:—

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A quantity of brass and Tubes, Hydrometers, Iron Shackles, Tubes, Ferrules, India Rubber Suction Hose, empty Soda water Bottles, Urinals, &c., &c.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 2nd April, 1886.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 5, APOLLO-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 3rd April, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 pair of handsome fast-trotting grey galloways, going in single and double harness.
1 handsome light English-built small phaeton, with pole and shafts, lamps, carriage bar, single and double harness.
1 handsome strong office brougham, in very good order.
1 handsome strong bay Arab galloway, quiet to ride and drive.
1 Kattiwar cow with calf.
1 handsome strong victoria with fixed coach-box.
1 handsome bay Arab horse.
1 handsome bay Arab horse, 4 years old.
1 strong pony and pony cart.
1 handsome strong buggy.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 3rd inst, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 37, Marine Line, close to the Marine Line Hospital, opposite the graveyard, the handsome house old furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, choice variaties of China and Japanese ware, superior Biscuit-clay deer, stag and dogs' heads, superior silk embroidered pictures, carpets, table ornaments, table and hanging lamps, &c., &c., the property of W. Paton, Esq., the same comprises rich and plain glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best plated cruet and pickle stands, biscuit box, butter cooler, spoons and forks, breakfast cruet, cadiestands, table cutlery, damask table cloth, duplex table oil lamps, handsome black and teak-wood plain furniture such as a square dining table, small sideboard, whatnot, drawing-room sofas, pier, side, oval, writing and Madras pattern dressing tables, bamboo tables carved chiffonier with book case, marble top round table and teapoys, toilet and hat stands, lady's writing table, single and double screens, drawing-room, easy, reclining, office straight, folding and mallet pattern arm and without arm chairs, iron bedsteads complete, clothes and cane presses, wardrobe with glass doors, reclining sofa, chest-of-drawers, glass door cupboard, dressing glasses, and handsome mirror glass door almira, iron baby's cots handsome Japanese flower vases, table ornaments, Brussels and Cambay carpets, oleograph pictures, bath dispense and cookroom furniture, copper utensils, &c., &c. The above is now on view.

USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 5th April, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

70 bales longcloth.
7 ,, chobies.
4 cases sarries.
5 ,, prints.
4 ,, garrapat.
10 bales brown papers

By order of the Administrator General, the effects of the late Mr. Henry Hill consisting of wearing apparel, on gold open-faced watch by Cottrill, one silver watch by Bamngart, gold necklace with locket, &c.

A quantity of office furniture, consisting of office tables, chairs, copying press, screens, pigeon-hole press, cupboards bookstands, tables, &c.

By order of the concerned and on account and risk of Mollal Bhoglal Damania—

3 56-55—4 cases	2293 lbs.	first quality Basis and Silvas German silver sheets	
R 61-70—10 cases	5332 lbs.	third quality	do
B 8 -3—4	1818 lbs.	,,	do
B 71-75—5	1575 lbs.	,,	wire.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong-built brougham
1 ,, ,, mail-phaeton
1 ,, ,, landau
1 ,, ,, office shigram

Under instructions from the Superintendent, Prince's Dock, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Dock premises on MONDAY, the 5th April, at 2 p.m.

A quantity of sweepings, old wood, iron, &c.

Also the property of the Harbour Mission, if not properly disposed of.

One copper fastened clinker built gig of Gravesend.

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TO-DAY

Departure of Lord Reay for Matheran, 4.30 p.m.

Polo, Maidan, 5-15 p.m.

Band, B. Y. R., Gymkhana, 5-15 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 31st:—Roots (s), from Cardiff; and Bhownugur (s), Bhownugur. Yesterday:—California (s), from Liverpool; Alexis (s), Zanzibar 3 M. S. Tenasserim, Kutreche; and Ottley Tower (s), Jeddah.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Sciadis (s), for Rangoon; R. Rubattino (s), Genoa, &c.; Chas Gordon (s), Dunkirk; Sam Waller (s), Trieste and Venice; and Amphitrite (s), Hongkong.

PETIT DISPENSARY.—The daily average attendance for the month of March was 183; and admissions, 1,676. The prevailing diseases were fever, and diseases of the lungs and air passages.

POLO.—The game this afternoon is:—Black and Yellow—Mr. Arthur, Mr. Barton, Mr. Holland, Mr. Edward and Mr. Remington *versus* White—Major Beaver, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gray, Mr. King, and Mr. Macdonald. Play to commence at 5-15 p m.

FIRE.—Early yesterday morning, police constable No. 370 B., being duty at Dongree Street, observed the shop of one Kasoo Rahim to be on fire. He immediately forced open the door and extinguished the flames, though not before some little damage had been done.

ARRIVAL OF NATIVE CHIEFS.—Wukutsing, a Jagirdhar of Rungool, arrived here on Wednesday, and has taken up his residence in a bungalow at Grant Road.—The Begum of Mangrole and her son also arrived here on the same day, and are putting up in a bungalow opposite the Grant Road Railway Station.

THE WATER POLICE.—Mr. Joseph McDermott, Superintendent of the Bombay Water Police, having obtained three months' privilege leave, commencing from the 1st instant, Inspector Grennan has been appointed to act in his stead, and took over charge of the acting Superintendentship of the Water Division yesterday.

CARRIAGE COLLISION.—As Mr. Rathbone was driving a dog cart past the Gymkhana on Wednesday evening the horse bolted and ran into a shigram belonging to Mr. Nusserwanjee Jamsetjee Cooper, which was going towards the Fort empty. The shaft of the dog-cart penetrated its chest, and the horse died during the night.

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, at the Gymkhana, at 5-45 this evening:—

Overture	Flotte Burschen	Suppé
Valse	With the Stream	Marziale.
Duets (2nd Act)	Bellagio	Bonizetti.
Quadrille	New Melodies	Strauss.
Galop	The Harum-Scarum	J. Cassby.
	GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.	

ASSAULT.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Ryan, Bhaskran Tannajee and Mahadeo Manajee charged Dadabhai Hoosenjee and six others with assaulting them on the 31st ultimo. Mr. J. P. Russell appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Nasserwanjee for the defence. From the evidence of the complainants and their witnesses it appeared that Bhaugwan was a tindal and Mahadeo a calasee on the barge Dromdary belonging to Hajee Cassum and Co., and the defendants employés of a dubash's boat. After hearing the evidence on both sides, His Worship fined No. 1 Rs. 50 and the other accused in sums varying from Rs. 20 to Rs. 7, and awarded Rs. 10 to each of the complainants as compensation.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, Ganesh Ramchund, a goldsmith, was charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of a gold watch, valued at Rs. 75, the property of an engine-driver, named F. W. Papioe. Mr. Gandy appeared for the defence. The complainant entrusted him in December last with a gold watch belonging to his wife for repairs. Complainant saw the accused in custody, and asked him about the watch, but he denied all knowledge about it. Two ladies who were present at the time the watch was made over to the accused gave testimony to the facts. On the application of Mr. Gandy the case was adjourned.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 30th March, was 404 being 37 more than in the previous week, 28 less than in the week ending 31st March 1885, and 48 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 287 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality of population per annum was 23·01 calculated on the increase of population since 1881. There were 109 deaths from remitent fever, being 10 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were 54 week 53, and 9 respectively, as compared with 94, 10 and 4 in the same period last year.

SALE OF THE BHOWNUGGUR COTTON PRESSES.

MESSRS. BENNETT AND CO., auctioneers, again put up for sale, yesterday afternoon, at their sale rooms, No. 5, Apollo-street, the Bhownuggur Cotton Manufacturing Company's Presses, under orders of the liquidators of the Company, and with the concurrence of the mortgagees. There was a poor attendance. The bidding started from a lakh of rupees by the mortgagees, and rose up by bids of Rs 10,00 each, and finally the whole of the Press property in one lot was sold for Rs 1,44,000 to the bid of Dr. Ardaseer Jamsetjee Bajiwali, on behalf of the Albert Press Company, Limited, subject to the particulars and conditions of the sale as advertised by the auctioneers.

THE BOMBAY MILITARY RELIEF FUND.

A MEETING of the committee of this fund was held yesterday evening, in the Darbar Room of the Town Hall. There were present the Hon. Mr. M. Melvill, in the chair Messrs. T. S. Weir, Dosabhoy Framjee, Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, Tapidas Varidas, Nanabhoy Rustomjee Ranina, Vrudrawandas Ramchotadas, and Ardesir Framjee Moos. In opening the meeting, the chairman remarked they had met to receive the final report and the accounts of the fund. Some alterations he suggested were made, and the report and audited accounts were adopted. It was resolved to deal with a balance of Rs. 3,100 left in the name of the Accountant General on account of the Bombay Military Relief Fund, and to distribute the remainder in the discretion of the honorary secretaries by remunerating the staff employed in the working of the fund. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the honorary secretaries, Messrs. T. S. Weir and Dosabhoy Framjee, who, the chairman remarked, had devoted their time and labour gratituously for the benevolent end, and had done their work to the satisfaction of the committee and the general public. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.

AN ATTACHMENT SET ASIDE.

YESTERDAY, at the Small Cause Court, before Mr. J. Warden, Third Judge, the suit in which Khutoo Gungoo claimed to recover a buffalo and several copper pots attached by one Choonilal Sewram in execution of a decree obtained by him against the property of one Ramlall, was called on for hearing. Mr. Nusserwanjee Nowrojee, pleader, appeared for the claimant; and Mr. Rustomjee Patel represented the attaching creditor. The claimant in support of his claim produced a registered deed of sale executed by the execution defendant in his favour in December last. The case on behalf of the attaching creditor was that the buffalo was purchased with his money by Ramlall, who mortgaged it by a mortgage bond passed to him, and that the deed of sale was simply a blind to screen the property from going into the hands of the rightful mortgagee. This allegation of impeachment of the deed of sale necessitated lengthy evidence to support and show the *bona fides* of the claim of the present claimant, who produced previous mortgage bonds executed by Ramlall, and maintained that the cancellation of these bonds was a sufficient legal consideration to support his deed of sale. The contention of the claimant was that the fraud if any of the execution debtor could not vitiate the sale, and that the fact of the buffalo being purchased with the money advanced by the attaching creditor, was no answer to the rights of an innocent purchaser who, without any knowledge of fraud, buys any article in good faith and for valuable consideration. It was elicited in cross-examination of the claimant and his witnesses that Ramlall continued avowedly to be in possession of the buffalo, which was tied in the same stable as it was during the whole period of the mortgage held by the claimant. It appeared that the claimant engaged Ramlall as his servant after he purchased the buffalo.

His Honour, after hearing the evidence on both sides, set aside the attachment and allowed the claim.

DIVINE SERVICES.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2.

SAINT THOMAS'S CATHEDRAL.

8-30 p.m.—Mission Service by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis. Subject.—The Sin against the Holy Ghost.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

5 p.m.—Exposition of Holy Scripture by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop.

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THE SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

THE general meeting of the S. P. C. K. for the election of the Committee for the ensuing year was held at the Cathedral Vestry, on Tuesday, the 30th ult. In the absence of the Bishop of Bombay, who sent a letter explaining his unavoidable absence, the Rev. R. G. Lewis took the chair. The secretary, the Rev. W. Ogg Ellison, read the report for the past year, showing the work of the Society, in the sale of books, in translations of English books into the vernacular (notably Maclear's New Testament History) lately brought out, and in grants to various charitable institutions. The Bombay Branch of the Society has been established in Western India for over seventy years, and the S. P. C. K. was the first English Missionary Society that took up native work in India. The Society, like others at the present time, is harassed from want of funds, and urgently pleads for help to carry on its increased work. The following were elected the Committee for the present year:—the Revs. A. G. Lewis, R. L. Page, G. H. Lorrie, J. H. Lord, H. Lateward, R. H. Squires, Mr. H. Curjel, Mr. J. T. Hathornthwaite, Mr. J. R. Duxbury, Mr. A. F. Cox, Mr. F. S. Pudnett, Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, hon. secretary, and Rev. C. Gilder, hon. treasurer.

THE GOSPEL OF THEISM.

LAST evening, in the temple of the Prarathna Samaj in Girgaum Back Road, Rai Protap Chander Mozoondar, the present leader of the Brahmo Samaj, delivered a lecture before a large assemblage of Hindoos on what he called "the Gospel of the new Theism." The message of the Brahmo Samaj, he said, was the message of reconciliation, peace on earth, and good-will among men—that was their motto and their mission. Theism was not a new thing. It was the oldest creed of the world taught by all teachers, sent from God. But the theism of the Brahmo Samaj, or the Prathna Samaj, is a new theism more characteristic than any of the ancient theisms—it is a synthesis of all those theisms taken together. The message of their religion was altogether a new thing. It was that God is a present reality, in direct contact with his creatures, one to whom they could pour forth their aching and troubled spirit. The lecturer said he was proud of the new church in India, but he confessed that he was brought down to the dust when he thought of the dissensions and discord that pervaded it. Mutual trust and honour were the surest remedy for their present trouble. There was a Providence in the history of the Brahmo Samaj; and the lecturer felt certain that Providence would not forsake them in their present difficulty. He spoke in grandiloquent terms of the humble beginning of the new religion, and the giant strides it had made, until its present influence was felt throughout the length and breadth of the land. At the close of the lecture, a *sankirtan*, or a sort of hymn, was sung; and the meeting dispersed.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 1.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

PURCHASE OF AN INSOLVENT'S PROPERTY FROM THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

JAN MAHOMED *vs.* YULLEE MAHOMED.

HIS LORDSHIP delivered judgment to-day in this case, which was heard some days ago. His Lordship said:—On two first issues in this case no doubt a question of law. The plaintiff has purchased from the Official Assignee of an insolvent a house upon which a judgment creditor of the insolvent had placed an attachment before the insolvency. The preliminary question arises whether under these circumstances, the Official Assignee had any power to sell the house, and whether the plaintiff has sufficient *locus standi* to maintain this suit. No doubt under Section 276 of the Procedure Code, property under attachment cannot be alienated. But the plaintiff argues that the attachment in question is void, because the decree was fraudulently obtained; that the Official Assignee only sold what interest he had in the property; and that if the decree is good, he had no interest, and the plaintiff consequently none; but that if the decree was absolutely void, then the interest the plaintiff took was consequently a valuable one. As it is settled law that a decree collusively obtained is no decree, and absolutely void, I think the plaintiff is not barred from showing that it was collusively obtained, and if he succeeds he invalidates the attachment, and the section cited has no application. I do not think the claim is barred by limitation—the decree did not operate against the property until the attachment was levied in January, 1882, and that is when the right of action accrued. As the suit was filed in 1884, the three years had not run. The second and remaining question is one of fact, whether the decree of the 23rd September, 1881, was collusively obtained or not. Before examining the evidence certain broad facts and dates had better be mentioned. On the 28th May, 1881, one Hassan Bhicoo agreed to sell to the plaintiff's mother two houses. Agreements were drawn up and stamps were purchased, but Hassan Bhicoo refused to carry out the agreement. The plaintiff's mother brought a suit for specific performance or damages, and eventually obtained a decree for Rs. 900. Before this suit was heard a mortgagee of one of the houses, known as No. 29, exercised his power of sale, whilst an attachment was placed by the defendant on another house, No. 30. This attachment was issued by virtue of a consent decree, of 23rd September, 1881, which the defendant had obtained on a promissory note for Rs. 2,000 passed to him by Hassan Bhicoo, for, as the defendant alleges, valuable consideration in February, 1881. This decree it is now alleged to be void as having been collusively obtained on a note for which no consideration was given. In February, 1883, Hassan Bhicoo became insolvent. The attachment had been issued in January, 1882. On the 1st May, 1884, the plaintiff bought from the Official Assignee Hassan Bhicoo's interest in the house. No action had been taken under the attachment for over two years, but it was renewed in October, 1884. Now I will examine the evidence. To invalidate a decree is sought to be shown in two ways: (a) by showing that, though dated in February, 1881, the note was not really made till six months afterwards, and (b) by showing that no consideration was given for it. The first line of proof was supported by two witnesses. A mehta, Choonilal, and his employer, Shere Mahomed, were called—the one said that Bhicoo came to him in September or October, and asked him to write a note for Rs. 2,000, to be dated as of the preceding February. The last question he refused to do. The employer said that Bhicoo came to him and asked him to make an entry in his books showing that he, Bhicoo, had borrowed Rs. 2,000 from him. This the employer refused to do because no such loan had been made. Each witness swore that he had never told this story to any one before, and that now, when actually in the witness box, they revealed it for the first time, and each said that nobody had been present when the thing happened except the defendant himself. No reason can be given to such evidence. But in these courts it is not safe to argue on the lines of the maxim *falsus in uno falsus in omnibus*. It too constantly happened that a party attempts to improve a good case as well as to bolster up a bad one by the introduction of false evidence. The other proofs in the case are of a more credible character. In the first place it was proved by the plaintiff that the defendant was a very poor man. He had been a butcher, but had given up that trade, and was, what he called, an estate broker, that is to say, he negotiated sales of property, obtaining a brokerage on each sale. He also sold horses and hides, and it was shown that he supplied these articles to Bates and Company to the extent of Rs. 1,829 between August, 1879, and April, 1880. It is very obvious that the profit of a trade, which only turned over goods to the amount of Rs. 1,800 in nine months, must have been very small.

The evidence as regards the broker business was very similar. He made Rs. 400 last year, Rs. 300 the year before, and the transactions were few and far between. Lately the business had been better, and he has become the purchaser of a house. It was also proved that he was in debt, and sued for small sums in the Small Causes Court in 1878 and in 1880. The decree in the first suit was made payable by instalments, and was satisfied by paid. It may not clearly appear whether the decree in the second suit was entirely satisfied or not. It was also proved that the defendant, for some years past, had been in arrears with his rent. The defendant said he sold other goods to a very large extent to Bates and Company, but their muccadam said the only transactions were the sales of bones in small quantities. The defendant kept no books, and he had no proof save his own allegations. This evidence, though not in itself sufficient to prove the alleged fraud, still shows the defendant a very poor man and a most unlikely person to have Rs. 1,400 at his command, which was the amount of cash he alleges to have been advanced. It remains to consider the evidence of the defendant himself and of Hassan Bhicoo. The defendant said that Bhicoo passed a previous note to him for Rs. 1,000 a year and a half before the Rs. 2,000 note; that on that first note he advanced Bhicoo Rs. 400 in cash whilst the Rs. 600 was due to him, the defendant, for collecting rents and going to lawyer's offices in proceedings some eight years old. As regards the Rs. 400 in cash the advance must have been made at the very time when he could not satisfy a judgment debt for a much smaller sum. The Rs. 600 was on an account which closed years before, and he admitted that the accounts filed in the matter would bear no trace of it. He says the first note was made at the beginning of 1880 or in 1879. It was destroyed, he said, when the second note was made, for which he gave Bhicoo a further Rs. 1,000 in cash, in two Rs. 500 notes, of which he could give no further proof than the promissory note and his and Bhicoo's statement. Now passing to Bhicoo's evidence, he repeats the same story save that he says the previous note for Rs. 1,000 was passed only seven months before this note, Rs. 400, he says, were paid in cash and Rs. 600 were due to defendant for services rendered. When the second note was passed. Rs. 1,000 was paid in cash in two currency notes. The first note was destroyed when the second note was made. The Rs. 600 were paid for services rendered, eight or nine years ago, in the management of an estate. He admitted that the Rs. 600 do not appear in the accounts of the estate in question. In the Insolvency Court this witness stated that he gave no writing for the first Rs. 1,000, and he also stated that he did not give a receipt for the second Rs. 1,000 at the time of payment. In this court he contradicted both these statements. He also says he agreed to give a mortgage bond as a further security, but refused to perform it because he had agreed to sell the house to the plaintiff's mother. The story of this alleged mortgage is curious. No doubt, if the defendant had this money to lend, he would not have lent it on mere personal security to a man like Hassan Bhicoo. He now says that he did insist on still further security, and that he only lent the money on Hassan Bhicoo's promising to give him a mortgage on two houses, and he further says that the mortgage was actually prepared, engrossed and stamped, but that Hassan Bhicoo refused to execute it. Now one would certainly expect that, under the circumstances of the case, this deed would have been prepared at once, or, at any rate, as soon as the defendant heard the houses were to be sold to the plaintiff's mother. The defendant, when first asked about it, said that it was prepared a month after the note. He then corrected himself, and said he did not know when it was prepared. As a matter of fact the stamp for it was purchased till 28th September, six months after the alleged date of the note and six days after the lawyer's letter to Bhicoo, calling upon him to carry out the sale to the plaintiff's mother, agreed upon in May. I cannot believe that the defendant, even supposing he had this money to lend, would have waited six months after the loan before he got his security. Considering all the circumstances of the case, the impecuniosity of the defendant, the desire of Bhicoo to shuffle out of his bargain with the plaintiff's mother, the inconsistent statements made here and in the Insolvency Court, the absence of proof save the defendant's word that the consideration did really pass, the improbable amount of the Rs. 600, I have no doubt whether the Rs. 400 were paid at a time when the defendant could not meet his liabilities, the further doubt as regards the second Rs. 1,000 ever being paid at all, all these reasons, coupled with the real date of the preparation of the mortgage deed, bring me to the conclusion that this note was probably made in September and anti-dated, and that no consideration was given for it, whether it was anti-dated or not. I think the facts of the case establish such a presumption of fraud that the burthen of proof of consideration was shifted to the defendant, and he has failed to show that he advanced any money at all. My judgment is for the plaintiff with costs. The decree in suit No. 301 of 1881 is declared to have been fraudulently obtained, and the premises are declared free from the attachment laid upon them in execution of the said decree.

THE GARSTIN DACOITY CASE.

ON Tuesday morning, at the Madras High Court, before a bench, composed of the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Kernan, Mr. Justice Muthusawmy Aiyar, Mr. Justice Brandt, and Mr. Justice Parker, an application was made by Mr Eardley Norton, who was instructed by Mr. R. Ramachundra Ayyar of the Madras bar, on behalf of Zemindar of Bodinayakanoor, who is one of the accused persons in the Garstin-Dacoity Case, which has been committed by the District Magistrate of Madura, to the Sessions Court of Madura, for the transfer of the case from the file of the Sessions Court of Madura to the file of the Madras High Court, or, failing that, to some other Sessions Court. Mr. E. B. Powell, the Acting Government Pleader, instructed by Mr. John French, of the Madura bar, appeared to oppose the application for such transfer. Mr. Norton moved on a petition, to the admission of which, on the file of the High Court, Mr. Powell objected. Several paragraphs were expunged from the petition, and Mr. Norton was directed to argue his application on the facts stated in the petition, and not on the inferences or deductions.

The "humble petition of Theroomala Bodaya Kamaraja Pondia Naik, Zemindar of Bodianaickanore, Madura District," commences by showing:—

That your petitioner was, on the 15th day of March 1886, committed by the District Magistrate to the Court of Sessions at Madura on charges under Sections 109, 111, and 395, of the Indian Penal Code. That your petitioner is desirous, for the reasons herein set out among others, of a transfer of his case to the High Court, or to the Sessions Court at Madura, and your petitioner prays that this Honourable Court may be pleased to, transfer the case. (*a.*) Either to its own file. (*b.*) Or to the file of some Sessions Court other than that of the Court at Madura.

The petition concludes as follows:—

That while your petitioner is fully content to be tried by the Sessions Judge of Madura, than whom he is desirous of finding no more impartial tribunal your petitioner is convinced he cannot expect, and will not receive, justice from the hands of a Madura jury. Your petitioner therefore prays that Your Lordships will be pleased to direct the transfer of the case from the file of the Sessions Court of Madura to the file of some other Court. That there are other grave and numerous considerations (which your petitioner thinks it inexpedient at present to touch upon) for the proposed transfer which your petitioner will be prepared to urge in proper time and in the proper place. That the following is shortly a *resume* of the reasons why your petitioner prays that this case be transferred to the file of this Honourable Court.

(1.) Because the difficulty of finding in the Mofussil five English-speaking jurors. Unless such be found your petitioner will be materially prejudiced by the translation and frequent mistranslation of the cross-examination and the speech of the defence.

(2.) Because your petitioner finds himself in self-defence forced to summon and examine among others the two Members of Council, and the Inspector-General of Police, and he may yet be compelled to summon a still higher official—as to how and why this case has assumed its present aspect and proportions, and the true reason for the allegation that endeavours to associate your petitioner with Mr. Coyle. Your petitioner may not be palatable for the Sessions Judge, whoever he be, to be compelled to preside at an enquiry, the drift of which with reference to the conduct of some of the witnesses who will be his immediate official superiors, will, your petitioner very unpleasantly evident. However superior to any such considerations the judge may and will rise, who tries this case in the Mofussil, your petitioner respectfully submit that the case ought, in the interest of justice, to himself of justice at large, to be inquired into by a judge who has no official connection with the Madras Civil Service, and whose conduct in the handling of this trial cannot hereafter be made the subject matter of Government resolution or of Government congratulation.

"That should your Lordships refuse to call up this case to the file of this Honourable Court, then your petitioner prays that it may be removed from the District of Madura to some other District, for the considerations already set forth."

Mr. Powell stated that he had no objection to the transfer of the case from Madura to the file of the Sessions Court of some other district. The Court was of opinion that it should not be sent to Madura. Mr. Powell objected to a transfer to the High Court on the ground of inconvenience to all parties. Mr. Norton guaranteed that his client would pay the expenses of all other prisoners in the case, if the case were transferred. The Court then proceeded to hear the application for bail before deciding the question of transfer, but the case was still proceeding when we went to press.

ABANDONMENT OF THE REFUGE AT AGRAM.

THE *Bangalore Daily Post* writes:—The "Refuge" at Agram is to be abandoned. The entrenchment was avowedly built for the purpose of affording a shelter to the white population of Bangalore in the event of a native rising. The old fort in the Pettah was considered too much out of the way, and too insecure for such a purpose, when the thought struck Sir Frederick Roberts that in the event of a dissatisfied native population rising *enmasse* the Europeans would have all their throats cut, like so many sheep, if no place was available within easy reach to which they could flee from the wrath to come; and the Refuge was the outcome of that happy thought. Of the impregnable nature of the fortification we need not say much, Sir Frederick being the best judge on that matter; but it strikes a lay mind that the place could be easily shelled by an enemy from the surrounding heights, and knocked into a "cocked hat" in a fraction less than no time. Although its originators professed to supply the non-military Europeans with a place of refuge in the event of a mutiny, the non-military for the present, and till such time as it may be required for another purpose was built to answer the purposes of a depôt for military stores of all kinds, and in fact it has been so used for something better than one year. But all this is to be knocked on the head. The "Refuge" is to be abandoned, and left in charge of a Park Sergeant and six lascars, and all the military stores are to be kept at the arsenal in Madras, only a small reserve being kept in the armed entrenchment. The first step towards clearing out the Refuge was taken on Friday last when three hundred cases of ammunition were sent off to Madras by the mail train, and the remainder will probably soon follow. The only ammunition remaining will be 720 boxes of cartridges and 60 barrels of gunpowder, out of a supply of 3,000 boxes of the former and 70 barrels of the latter, for which accommodation was provided, together with the shot and shells now piled up outside the walls. It does not require much knowledge of military matters to show the drawbacks attening the scheme for having all the *material* of war so far from troops. To begin with when a requisition is made to Madras for ammunition it will take fully a fortnight before the same can be received here, owing to the slowness with which ammunition is carried over the line of rail and to red-tape. So that in the event of an occasion arising the European troops will have only 163,200 rounds to depend on as a second reserve, and the native troops 144,000 per regiment; any want beyond that must come from Madras. If in the event of an outbreak anything should happen to the Madras Arsenal, or if the line of rail should be torn up for a couple or three miles, Bangalore will be utterly cut off from its base of supply, and the fighting, if there is any fighting at all, will have to be done—we can hardly tell how. "Pshaw" says Sir Frederick "where is the use of dealing in improbable hypotheses?" The people have no too well, and no tearing up of rails or anything of the kind will happen." Then why have gone to the expense of the "Refuge" at all? There is no doubt the "*Refuge*" is a deplorable blunder, and it will be well, not to increase it by the removal of the stores as contemplated. If we have no place of refuge, let us at least have an institution to defend ourselves against a rising for which by Sir Frederick Roberts and let the entrenchment be used as [illegible]

THE RESURRECTION OF AN EMPIRE.

THE United States Minister at Pekin, writing on November 5, sends home a remarkable account of the movement in favour of railways and ironclads in China. He says:—The most prominent man in China to-day is Li Hung Chang, who is Grand Secretary of the Empire, Viceroy of the province, and one of the heads of the Admiralty Board. His residence is at Tien-Tsin, but he lately spent some weeks at Pekin. I had the pleasure of meeting him on several occasions. He seems to have great respect for foreigners. He has for some years been in favour of building railroads. He has had a hard fight in China to have his views approved. The opposition comes chiefly from the censors and the Board of Revenue. The censors represent that numbers of men would be thrown out of employment; graves would be desecrated, and internal troubles would ensue. The Board of Revenue claims that if railroads are built the whole revenue service of China would have to be changed. It seems likely in effect that the lekin tax, which is one of the chief sources of revenue in China, would have to be abandoned or materially modified. This is a consummation that the foreigners most ardently desire. The viceroys generally oppose railroads because they tend to centralization of power, and thereby diminish their own influence. But Li Hung Chang, through all the changes of men and measures, has maintained his power, and there seems every reason to believe that he will succeed in his plan of constructing railroads.

A complete working model railroad was recently procured from the United States. It consisted of one hundred feet of main track and sidings, with switches and turntable, a passenger locomotive and tender, mail and luggage cars, passenger cars, palitman parlour and sleeping cars, different kinds of freight cars, a full section of seats and berths in sleeping cars, &c. The cars were five feet long, and all other parts of the model were in equal proportion, and care had been taken to make the model throughout an exact representation in miniature of road, locomotive, cars, &c., in actual use in the United States complete in the smallest detail. The motive power was clock work. This model was exhibited to the Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, in his yamen at Tien-Tsin, in September last, and he expressed himself much pleased with it, and said he would exhibit it in Pekin when he went there in October.

On the 16th of October the model which had been conveyed to Pekin, was again exhibited before the Viceroy by his order, and on the following day the Viceroy presented it to Prince Chum, the Emperor's father. Several native mechanics who were able to work the model went with it to the Prince's palace and worked it successfully in the pleasure-grounds of the palace. The Prince was highly pleased, and thanked the Viceroy heartily. He also gave presents to the mechanics, and had them instruct his own attendants in the working of the model. Two days later the Prince sent the model to the Imperial palace, where it was exhibited to the Emperor and Empress Dowager, and worked successfully. Their Majesties were much interested and amused, and spent some time in a minute examination of the model. It was the first and most complete representation they had ever seen of the mechanism of railroad and it enabled them and the Prince to realize many of the benefits that this modern institution would confer on China. It is understood that the event materially assisted the Viceroy in his advocacy of railroads for China and their Majesties lent a willing ear to all he had to say in favour of railroads, and agreed to allow him to prepare for their introduction into the country.

Writing on the 8th of October 1885, Mr. Denby enclosed the memorial from Tso Tsung T'ang which he summarized as follows:—

Tso Tsung-T'ang, late Viceroy at Nankin, Superintendent of Southern Trade, &c., who, with Li Hung Chang, for the last quarter of a century has been the chief counsellor of the Chinese Throne, and one of China's most liberal statesmen, shortly before his death, which occurred some weeks ago, drew up the enclosed memorial, which was presented to the throne.

The late war with France has unquestionably been of great advantage to China in many respects. It has shown her that her troops well or even indifferently drilled, might resist a foreign invader. China has, moreover, seen the inestimable advantage of telegraphic lines, which, as the Viceroy Tso remarks, have become indispensable in China. Moreover, in the war with France, China has been enabled to appreciate the value of foreign arms, ammunitions and modes of warfare; for not only did the European arms with which her troops in Tonkin were generally provided enable them to resist and frequently to defeat the French, but the confidence which the arms gave her soldiers increased a hundred-fold. China's war vessels, although not as successful as they might have been if more ably manned, still rendered her services which none of her older vessels could have possibly done.

China, however, is not content to be subject to foreign countries for the manufacture of her ironclads and steel guns. She has had for some years an arsenal at Foochow, and at Port Arthur and Taku she has also naval establishments, although on a smaller scale. The Viceroy Tso had already proposed to the throne to allow the iron mines of Hsuchow and Unquen to be worked. Now he suggests that experienced chemists may be employed, for, as he pertinently remarks, mining and the manufacturing of ships and guns always go together.

The Viceroy does not, however, limit his suggestions for the coast defences to the manufacture of ironclads and cannon; he adds that railroads must be modelled and built, for trade is the backbone of the State. The lines, the Viceroy suggests, may have an extent of a thousand miles, but these, he remarks, are only as a trial, and when once they have proved a success they can be extended. A line to the north-west—that is, towards the China-Russian frontier—is, he says, especially inevitable in the future.

The memorialist requests the throne to sanction the creation of a Ministry for Coast Defence, in whose hands may be centred the vast plans which he has referred to, and the decree of the 5th inst. shows that Tso's memorial is being acted upon.

The men who form the new Ministry of Coast Defence, are very likely to be members of the President, the father of the Emperor, known as the Seventh Prince, organized an arsenal some years ago near Pekin, where arms and ammunition of an approved pattern are manufactured, and where it is expected that foreign machinery will be largely introduced. He is also largely interested in coal mining, etc.

For the time being the German army and naval officers are being nearly everywhere employed; the arsenals and powder mills are being equipped according to German plans, and ships and troops are under German instructors. Factories of glass, woollen goods, paper, etc., equipped in Western style, which are scattered over the country and owned by Chinese subjects, are proofs of her enterprise, and now, if the Government takes the question earnestly in hand, we may look for the wide adoption in China of many of our appliances and modes of manufacture. The formulates, seven propositions, to which he invites the Imperial attention. He suggests the manufacture of guns and munitions of war, the formation of a modern navy, a system of railroads, the establishment of military and naval colleges, and other reforms which the Empire much needs.

JEWISH FANATICS IN RUSSIA.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Odessa, March 3:—"At the small town (11,000 inhabitants) of Tchighirin, at the early days of Nihilism, took place a famous trial of more than a hundred peasants for agrarian crime, in the Government of Kieff, were lately tried the following 11 Jews, namely:—Gershko Sokolovsky, Itsko, Nekhemya, and Sroolya Krasny, Yankel Sheretovsky, Shayleck (the Polish Judaic for Shylock) Balagoor, Leib Bootovetsky, and his son and daughter, Moshko and Rooklya, and Feig and Mirlo Brodsky, for having tried to force Evdokiya Shevtchenkova, another daughter of Leib and Kana Bootovetsky to again embrace Judaism after having seceded from it in order to become a Christian. The following are the facts of the case as they came out in the evidence:—On the 1st of March, 1884, Bootovetsky's daughter was baptized at her own desire, but against the wish of her relatives and people, by the priest (Russian, of course) of Boitsihi, the village in which she resided, and took the name of Evdokiya (Eudoxia) Shevtchenkova, after her godfather, Emelian Shevtchenko, a small Russian peasant of the same village, in whose house she resided as his adopted daughter up till the 19th of the month of June in the same year. In the evening of that day she went to bathe in the village pond. In Russia the women swim quite as much and as well as the men, and this habit is so common that not only do the latter never in any way molest the former, but they do not even notice them or look at them when they are in the water. There she found her sister Rooklya, already in the water. As soon as she had undressed and went in herself Rooklya ceased bathing, speedily dressed herself, and ran to their parents' house. Soon afterwards four Jews arrived at the pond with a horse and cart, gave Evdokiya only just time enough to put on her chemise, then forced her into the vehicle, and drove off with her. Out by the party was met by Evdokiya's aunt and sister (Moshko and Rooklya Bootovetsky), with a change of clothing for her to put on as a disguise, and which she was obliged to put on while still in the cart. She was driven to a neighbouring village, Alexandroffka by name, where she arrived that night. Itsko and Nekhemya Krasny, two of her kidnappers, there placed her in charge of their brother (Sroolya), who taking her with him some distance, thrust her into a cellar, and there kept her for two days and nights without food. While she was there Nekhemya Krasny twice visited her, and on each occasion violently pinched her, stuck needles into her arm and the upper part of her back, and attempted to choke her, while exclaiming, 'Why did'st thou say blasphemous words to thy sister? Promise that thou wilt abjure the Christian faith, otherwise I will strangle thee.' But in the evening of the 21st of June Itsko and Nekhemya Krasny removed her from the cellar, yet still acted all they could to get her to renounce Christianity. At the same time Shayleek Balagoor lent Itsko Krasny his horse and cart, in which to take her to the abovementioned town of Tchighirin, whither she was driven by Nekhemya Krasny and Yankel Sheretovsky, who left her there, and then returned to Alexandroffka; and her cousin, Moshko Bootovetsky took her to her relative Feig Brodsky, who kept her for a whole week locked up in an isolated room, and every time [illegible] wife (Evdokiya's sister-in-law), visited [illegible] order to ascertain if she wanted anything [illegible] they tried to coax her back to Judaism [illegible] Tchighirin her father (Gershko Sokolovsky), with the object of removing her from there. As soon as they were out of the town, the former ordered her to get into cart of the latter, to whom he said, 'Take her to wherever you like, so that my eyes never see her any more.' Thereupon Sokolovsky drove away with her at full speed; and in answer to her inquiry, 'Where he was going to—drive her to,' he in the first place, said 'To Poltava,' and then apparently, correcting himself, 'To the Don.' He continued to drive on without stopping at any place, avoiding to small towns and villages during the day, and arranging to pass through those he was obliged to at night. At night, too, he grazed his horse on the steppe. In the evening of the third day of their journey the travellers arrived at the village of Dzoobanovka, Kobiliyatsky district, in the Government of Poltava. Evdokiya, fearing that she would be forced at last to return to Judaism, managed to get away from her uncle and ran to the village bailiff, and made known to him her position. The bailiff got the aid of the village policeman and had them both arrested, when Sokolovsky, called Evdokiya his daughter. On the way to Kobiliyatsky gaol, Sokolovsky was asked, why he was running away with her? He answered, 'To seek a husband for her,' which meant, it appears, that he wished to kill her. The arrest of these two led to the arrest of all the others and their trial with the following result:—Gershko Sokolovsky, Itsko, Nekhemya, and Sroolya Krasny, Yankel Sheretovsky, Shayleek Balagoor, and Leib Bootovetsky were sentenced to the loss of all their rights and to eight years' hard labour each; and Feig Brodsky and Moshko and Rooklya Bootovetsky were sentenced to the loss of all their rights and to five years' and four months' hard labour each; Mirlo Brodsky was acquitted. Evdokiya three months ago married a Christian peasant of the Government of Kherson.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, April 1.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to further extent Brigd-Genl Tyrwhitt-Drake-Annesley's tenure of the appointment of Adjt Genl until relieved by the officer appointed to succeed him.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for six months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Brigd-Surgn G Y Hunter, I M D.

The services of Surgn W H Burke, M D, I M S, are placed temporarily at the disposal of Govt in the Civil Dept.

The undermentioned Medical Warrant officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Assist Apothecary A J Kinneally, Subordinate Medl Dept.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on private affairs with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Lieut R Baillie, S C, Wing Officer, and Qm 20th Bo Inf.

The furlough to Europe on private affairs granted to Major D W K Barr, S C, Political Agent, Bagehelkhand and Supt of Rewa by G G O No 81 dated 15th Feb

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 1.

ALTHOUGH in the midst of the busiest part of the year, our commercial week has been characterized by that dulness which we have had to chronicle so often of late, and which threatens to make the present season as unsatisfactory as the last.

MONEY has continued easy, especially for the time of year, and there does not seem any immediate prospect of it becoming tighter. The closing bank rate of discount on Government Paper is, however, maintained at 7 per cent., while in the open market 3 per cent. better could be done.

EXCHANGE has again been dull, and business has been very limited. Council drafts were alloted yesterday at 1s. 5 15-16d. for bills, and 1s. 5 31-32d. for transfers, these being rather lower prices than were looked for, but no appreciable change resulted here. Three months' sight Credits are saleable at 1s. 6¼d. to the middle of May, and 1s. 6 3-32d. for later delivery. Bank demand to 20th May at current rate, and at 1s. 5 13-16d. for September-October delivery.

Bank Bills on demand		1s. 5 15-16d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5 29-32d.	"
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 6 1-32d.	"
Do.	4 "	1s. 6 1-16d.	"
Do.	6 "	1s. 6¼d.	"
Credits	3 "	1s. 6¼d.	"
Do.	6 "	1s. 6¼d.	"
Documents	3 "	1s. 6 5-32d.	"
Do.	6 "	1s. 6 9-32d.	"
France	3 "	1·90½	"
Do.	6 "	1·92½	"

The position of the Mint, as shown in to-day's *Government Gazette*, is as follows :—

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the Mint on 20th March 1886	78,52,599
Silver received during the week	47,58,568
	96,11,167
New Coin paid during the week	14,50,001
	81,61,166
Silver belonging to private individuals	56,53,973
	1,38,15,139
Last week	1,20,59,016

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Market opened steady at 97¾ buyers for 4 per cents. for 30th April, at which rate about 2 lakhs were placed. There being very little ready paper in the market while some investors' orders had to be completed, business was subsequently done at 97⅞ for about ½ lakh. There is nothing doing in 4½ per cent. paper, which we quote at 101, buyers but no sellers. A lot of Municipal Bonds have been placed at par. Port Trust Bonds are quoted nominally at Rs. 91.

SHARES.—The market has been languid during the past week, the only changes which we have to note being in *Spinning and Weaving* Companies, say a decline of Rs. 2½ in Dhurrumseys, of Rs. 5 in Hindustans, Rs. 10 in Indian Manufacturing, Rs. 5 in Mazagon Spinning, and of Rs. 5 in Queen Spinning. On the other hand Empress have advanced Rs. 5, James Greaves the same. The Khatao Mackunjee Rs. 10, The Leopold Rs. 2. The Morarjee Goculdas Rs. 5, and the New Great Eastern Rs. 2½.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Our market has continued very slow, the off-take amounting only to some 2,200 packages of all kinds. Grey Goods of most descriptions are dull of sale, the only exception being that of Mulls which are in rather more inquiry. In Bleached Goods, Mulls, Jacconets, and Nainsooks of low and medium qualities are in some demand; but other descriptions are very quiet, stocks are moderate. Dyed Goods, Prints, and Turkey Red Goods are very dull, and prices rule in favour of buyers.

Local Goods have been placed to the extent of 1,500 to 1,800 bales, and prices nominally the same. Nothing is doing in imported Yarns, but of local Spinning some 2,000 bales have been placed at rates 1-32 to 1-16 per lb. lower than our last quotations. News from China having been unfavourable, Millowners generally, however, are holding for previous rates, which dealers will not give within 1-16 per lb.

METALS.—A moderate business has been done in Copper at Ans. 8 per cwt. advance for Braziers on the spot, and Re. 1 to Rs. 1-8 to arrive. Market closes firm as also for *Yellow Metal*, in which a moderate business has been done at Ans. 12 above our last quotation. In *Iron* only a small business has been done, but the market closes steady with prices unchanged.

COALS.—Business of a retail character, say about 1,000 tons, has been done in Davison's West Hartley at Rs. 14-14, and in Cardiff at Rs. 15-4 for April shipment. There are sellers for forward shipment of Davison's at Rs. 15, and Cardiff at Rs. 15-8, but buyers offer Ans. 8 per ton less.

FREIGHTS are quiet and rather easier at our quotations, say :—

Liverpool	Ready	22s. 6d.
London	"	20s. to 22s. 6d.
Open Charter	"	22s. 6d. to 23s. 9d.
Havre	"	22s. 6d.
Dunkirk	"	22s.
Antwerp	"	21s. 3d.
Marseilles and Genoa	"	29s.
Trieste and Venice	"	30s.

Rates for Hull, April shipments, have been done at 20s. for Linseed, and for Dunkirk at 22s.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—This has been perhaps the quietest week we ever remember to have seen for the time of year. Prices have remained steady with scarcely any inquiry from shippers; and such local transactions as have taken place have chiefly been purchases by the local Mills. To-day a slightly better inquiry has led to a moderate business in Broach at Rs. 196 per candy and in Bengals at Rs. 158 for "Fully Good." There would be a considerable business in Bhownuggur at a decline of Rs. 2 from present prices; but sellers are firm. Advices from up-country state that from the Broach districts only about a third of the crop remains to come forward: but it is hard to understand what has become of the large crop of Broach which promised so well; and it is probably true that a very large decrease in quantity has been occasioned by the absence of dew. Compared with last week's quotations Bengals, April delivery, show a decline of Re. 1 per candy; Oomras of Re. 1 to Rs. 3; Broach of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3; Dhollera-Bhownuggur Re. 1 to Rs. 2, April-May delivery, and Saw-Ginned of Rs. 2 per candy, May delivery.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1886.	1885.	1884.
For the week	56,108	43,021	65,838
Since 1st January	566,466	371,379	572,117
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	17,775	27,373	64,139
Since 1st January	333,316	231,051	382,604
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,283	5,226	4,977
Since 1st January	16,931	18,561	37,672

The following are to-day's quotations for Full pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, *vid* Canal, without commission :—

New Crop—		per Candy.	per lb. C. &F.
Bengal, Fine	April	Rs. 167	= 3d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	158	= 3 21-32d.
Do. Good	do.	153	= 3 9-16d.
Omra, Fine	do. (nominal)	188	= 4 11-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	171 to 176	= 3 31-32 to 4 3-32d.
Do. Good	do.	165 to 170	= 3 27-32 to 15-16d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	154 to 158	= 3 9-16 to 21-32d.
Broach, Fine	do	196	= 4 17-32d.
Do. Good	do.	185	= 4d.
Dholiera, Fine	do.	190	= 4 13-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	182	= 4 7-32d.
Do. Good	do.	177	= 4 3-32d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good	May	178	= 4d.
Westerns	do.	164	= 3 13-16d.

WHEAT.—At the beginning of the week, firmer advices from Europe induced shippers to buy pretty freely, and prices on this side quickly advanced. Political advices have no doubt had an effect upon rates. To-day our market is quieter; but is still above home figures. The local demand is principally for April shipment. We quote :—

Delhi Club No. 1	Rs. 3 13 0	per cwt.	April-May dely
Red Delhi	" 3 8 3	"	Do.
White Pessy (85 p. ct.)	" 4 0 6	"	April delivery.
Do. (95 p. ct.)	" 3 15 6	"	May do.
Ahmedabad Soft Red	" 3 13 0	"	April do.
Khandwa	" 4 0 0	"	Do.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is easier in price owing to the Home markets declining, while supplies here are increasing. Yesterday's receipts alone were 48,000 cwt. Supplies of Yellow Guzerat *Rapeseed* are arriving, and show a satisfactory quality; but the markets on the other side being weak, demand here is limited. Of *Teelseed* supplies are falling off, and European buyers are beginning to realize the entire failure of the crop from the N. W. Provinces. The following are our closing quotations :—

Linseed	Rs. 6-1-6 per cwt.	Ready, Rs. 6-2 May dely.
Rape Seed, Yellow Guzerat	5-9	Ready.
Do. Red Delhi	" 4-12	do.
Gingelly, White	" 6-13	do.
Do. Mixed	" 6-10	do.
Do. Black	" 6-7	do.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1886.	1885.	1884.
Wheat—For the week	cwt.	160,670	156,520	99,976
	Since 1st Jan. "	1,781,267	2,400,313	880,802
Linseed—For the week	"	144,473	224,392	224,714
" Since 1st Jan.	"	1,083,424	1,513,035	903,531
Rapeseed—For the week	"	53,272	53,396	22,244
" Since 1st Jan.	"	228,262	125,533	129,751
Gingelly—For the week	"	29,439	27,677	27,934
" Since 1st Jan.	"	620,092	583,566	626,351

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	24 p.ct.	720
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	820
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	6 do.	580
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	1	6 do.	130
Hong, and Shang. B. Corporation	60,00 0	$125	all	17½ do.	266
National Bank of India	37,320	250		5 pct.	12½

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250		980
Akola Press Co.	88	500	500	Rs. 50	200
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	420
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 175	1,060
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	260
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	490xd
Broil's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	200	Rs. 10	160
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125	..	197½
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	740
Dholera P. & G. Co.	600	300	300	12	160
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,320
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	Rs. 150	2,450
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	610
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 25	400
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	450	Rs. 40	390
Manmar Manfg. Co	1,000	250	250	Rs. 10	240
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	..	120
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	..	420
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	..	560
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	..	3
New Indian Press	1,000	125	125	..	125
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100	Rs. 30	535
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	980	500	Rs. 75	450
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 75	600
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,200
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	515
Vulkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	700

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,393	1,000	1,000	..	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	745
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	9,345	100	100	..	113
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	..	325
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	..	765
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 22½	475
Bhownuggur Mills	9,000	100	100	..	8
Bo. Cotton Mf'g Co., Ld.	600	500	500	..	450
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	990xd
Borar Mf'g. Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	..	175
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 25	795xd
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½	690xd
Connaught Mills	840	500	500	..	675
Coorla Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	..	700
City of Bombay Shares	595	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	920xd
Dharumsey S. & W. Co.	3,000	2,000	2,000	..	82
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,050
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	500	500	Rs. 25	700
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,25	1,77	1,00	..	660
Gordon Mills	2,00	50	50	..	110
Hindustan Mills	1,03	1,00	1,00	..	895
Hingunghat Mill Co.	1,20	1,20	1,00	..	700
Hydrabad Spinning Co	70	1,0	50	..	1,000xd
Impl. Cotton Mills Co.	40	50	1,00	Rs. 46	450
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	56	1,00	50	36	1,140
James Greaves Mills	10	50	1,00	Rs. 30	590
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	1,34	5	500	14-5-7	401
Jawraz Bhalloo	1,30	1,00	1,00	Rs. 25	1,125xd
Khandelshi	75	1,00	1,07	..	990
Khatao Mackunjee	1,00	1,000	1,00	Rs. 30	925
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	10	10	Rs. 5	152
Madras United	600	0 0	1,00	Rs. 125	2,690
Mahalukshmi	650	1,00	1,00	..	675
Manockjee Petit's	4,050	1,00	1,00	..	1,220
Mazagon Spinning Co	5,000	250	25	..	185
Morarjee Goculdas	1,150	1,000	1,00	Rs. 50	1,495
National Spinning	600	1,00	1,00	..	
Naigaum Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	1,000	100	..	100
Narayan Cotton Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	970
New Great Eastern	1,500	1,000	1,00	..	930
Oriental	5,725	625	625	..	592½
People of India S. & W. Company	..	250	250	..	210
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,000	500	500	..	105
Queen Spinning	800	1,00	1,000	..	945
Ripon	841	1,000	1,00	Rs. 20	880
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	..	1,200
Sholapore Mills	678	1,00	1,000	Rs. 35	1,380
Soondardas	650	1,00	1,000	..	750
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 12½	430
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	...	275
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	...	590
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	...	800
Luxmidas Khimji S. W. Co.	770	1,000	1,000	..	800

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. per cent. Stock	..	£100	..	£144
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	..	£100	..	£154

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,000	200	200	10	190
	750	200	150		150
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 18	142
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	165	Rs. 20	177
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	00	100	10 2-3p.c	55
Do. New issue.	900		374	10 2-3p.c	
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		500	100	6 p.c.	710
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	15 p. ct.	270
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	121
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6	120
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	3,200ex
Do. (2nd issue)	2,000	62	375	45	795
Do. (3rd issue)		62	375	..	..
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	950
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	102
Cash Bazar	1,500	100	100	..	33
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100		114
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	Re.11	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	25	14
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	300	35	321
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36 p. s.	300
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 25½	333
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	90		55
Mechanics Building Co	4,000	50	22	3½	40
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	9 p.ct	95xd.
Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	98
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	5 & 7½	80xd
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20		23
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100		91
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	3 p. s. Rs. 16	305
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance		250	1,000	Rs. 100	1,675
Phillips & Co., Ld.		4,000	100	60	Rs. 13	78
Royal Flour Mills Co., Ld.		2,500	100	50	Rs. 53	70
Soundy & Co., Ld.		1,000	100	100	Rs. 8	8
Telephone Co., Ld.		12,200	25	25	Re. 1	1½
Treacher & Co., Ld.		2,000	500	500	Rs. 110	1,100
Thacker & Co., Ld.		1,500	100	100	Rs. 15	175
Western India Flour Mills		000	125	100		300
M. M. Mody & Co		2,000	200	200	12 p.ct	127

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Gold Leaf	" 21-5
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[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS

DALY—March 21, at Buxar, the wife of T W Daly P W D, Nagpore-Bengal State Railway, of a son.

FRASER—March 22, at Coombergram, Cachar, the wife of Gordon Fraser, Esq. of a daughter.

SIMS—March 19, at Pokrairah, the wife of Edward A Sims, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

HUME—March 21, at Bykoontpore, Bubnowlee, Gorucknpore, Gustavus Parker Vernon Hume, son of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Gustavus Hume, aged 24 years. (Accidentally drowned.)

GALSTAUN—March 26, at 69, Old China Bazar, Calcutta, Catherine, wife of M J Galstaun.

LAURENT—March 27, at Julluader, Major F A S D'A de St Laurent, 28th Punjab Infantry, of typhoid fever, aged 42 years.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1886.

AMONG other pieces of excellent advice given by the author of the *Lays of Ind* to those arriving for the first time in India, is a recommendation not to consider the Uncovenanted Service a shady profession. The probability is that most of the people for whose benefit this advice is intended have never heard of the Uncovenanted Service, and would not consequently be predisposed to look at it from the unflattering point of view against which they are warned. But it must be admitted that the name would not impress a stranger in its favour. Uncovenanted is a mysterious term that seems to suggest something of a negative description, an inferiority of status, or at all events a *soupçon* of something wanting. When broken up into its component parts, the effect of the sum total does not pervade the individual factors, and the Griffin on landing in India would not necessarily feel that a Private Secretary to the Governor, a Commissioner of Police, a Conservator of Forests, or other officers of the Civil, Engineering, Police, Survey and other departments walked in a necessarily lower scale than Collectors and their assistants, or that they had less right to just and generous treatment in the way of furlough to their homes and the conditions of final retirement. Nor would an inquiry into the meaning of the name give him much information. The covenant of the Civil Servant he will find has nothing in it about furlough pay or pension; it only forbids him from trading on his private account—a prohibition which, it goes without saying, has practically the same force for all servants of the State. The difference in short he will find to be, though even in this there are exceptions, that covenanted men are appointed in England after a stiff competitive examination, and uncovenanted men in India without an entrance examination. But the latter he will find come from the same race and the same social scale as their compeers in the Covenanted service; all alike have been brought up and educated in England. Nor though they did not pass a searching examination before coming out do they show themselves inefficient or incapable here. Some may have failed to pass, others did not turn their attention to India until too old to go up. If the more able or deserving who have so passed reap the reward of their success in higher appointments, better pay in India and on furlough, and better pension, no one need complain; but for all others it is difficult to see why a distinction in the amount of furlough and length of service for pension should be made. The suggestion has been made that a great deal would be done by the abolition of the name, or at all events its restriction to quite the subordinate grades of those whom it now includes. The name is in itself open to objection; it encourages prejudice and is besides meaningless. No one could gather from it that the real difference between covenanted and uncovenanted officers is that the former are appointed in England and the latter in India. There is another class of officers appointed in India whose position is by no means yet finally settled. We mean the statutory civilians. As the interests of this class will come before the Indian Parliamentary Committee, we may hear before long of various schemes for dealing with it. Attention might, for instance, be directed towards the principle of an amalgamation of the uncovenanted and statutory civil servants into one Indian Statutory Civil Service, composed of Europeans and natives alike, appointed as heretofore in India, but having their appointments formally as they are now practically recognised by the Secretary of State. A little care in the working out of the details would place on a permanent and satisfactory basis two services the members of both of which have claims and grievances that demand consideration. Officers appointed as natives of India would as now hold those appointments reserved for covenanted civilians; those appointed as Europeans would be restricted to the departments in which they now serve, but would have the furlough necessary for men whose home is in the temperate zone, and length of service based on the same principle. Thus each would have some counterbalancing advantages, but there would be no conflicting interests and no room for mutual jealousy, and the endless intricacies of leave and furlough rules would be reduced to the simplest dimensions. There is a great deal in a name, and for a project to replace one which conveys and unreal inferiority by a better accredited designation there is much to be said.

IN our issue of yesterday we called attention to the extension to Warangal of the Hyderabad State Railway as another stage in the material development of the Hyderabad territories. This new extension, about 87 miles in length, has been made by a new company called "The Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways Company," which was floated in London in January 1884. The old line, about 120 miles in length, connecting the Great Indian Peninsula Railway with Hyderabad, was opened for traffic in 1874 by a previous company, whose capital amounted to about £1,000,000, one-half of which was issued in London, and the other half in India. The new Company was formed with two objects—to buy up the old railway, and to make new railways in connection therewith towards the Eastern and Northern Frontiers of the Nizam's territory. Both these objects were laudable in themselves if carried out on a sound financial basis, and so far as the economic purpose of the scheme is concerned it deserves the good wishes of every one who takes interest in the development of the country. In other aspects, however, it has been and still is eagerly criticised. The leading allegation is that in their haste to carry out the schemes of the new Company the parties concerned have assumed a responsibility for conditions alike impossible in themselves and strangely forgetful of the rights and interests of the shareholders in the old Company, whose property it was one of their principal objects to acquire.

It is an axiom in the conduct of all such undertakings as that to be inaugurated to-morrow, that before engaging to take over an existing line of railway a specific agreement should be arrived at with its shareholders as to the price at which they will part with their property, that is to say, whether or no they will accept a scrip of the new Company in lieu of their shares, and if so, at what rate; or whether they will demand to be paid off in cash. It is a remarkable feature in the history of this undertaking that no arrangement of any such kind was made either with the London or Hyderabad shareholders of the old railway, nor is it known that any attempt even was made in that direction. Instead of this, an arbitrarily fixed amount of £625,000 was set aside to pay [illegible] the £500,000 of shares held in London, while another amount of £500,000, not in cash at all, but in the scrip of the new Company, was equally arbitrarily set aside to pay off the £500,000 of shares held locally in Hyderabad, not a word of agreement to such terms having been received from either the London or the Hyderabad shareholders. As the £500,000 of London shares stood in the market at slightly below £125 per £100 share, the great bulk of this class of shareholders have peaceably acquiesced in the arbitrary disposal of their property as above described. But it might have been foreseen, however, by any one acquainted with London finance, that there would remain a dissentient minority in London who would refuse to have their shares thus cancelled unless on terms to be agreed upon by themselves. Such dissentients now exist, holding about £70,000 of the original stock. That the shares of these dissentients will remain outstanding and practically uncancellable on any terms within the range of practical finance is evident from the fact that a special guaranteed fund amounting to £150,000 is held in trust in the Bank of England by way of collateral security for the payment of the guaranteed interest on these shares. The dissentients are well aware that no part of this £150,000 can be withdrawn until the last one of their shares is cancelled, and so they have a strong inducement to hold out for fancy terms. As already said, no cash whatever has been offered to the Hyderabad shareholders, who hold £500,000 of the old stock; and as their present scrip carries a guarantee not only of 5 per cent interest in perpetuity but also a right to one-half of the profits of the railway in excess of 5 per cent., it is not to be wondered at that they, one and all, have refused to exchange their shares for scrip of the new Company which carries with

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.

LONDON, APRIL 1.

The British Revenue returns for the year amount to £89,563,500, showing an increase of £1,531,250 as compared with last year. The increase, which is chiefly in the Income-tax, amounts to £3,160,000. The decrease, which is chiefly in the Customs and Excise, amounts to £494,000 and £1,140,000, respectively.

STATE OF BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, MARCH 31.

Work is being resumed in the disturbed districts.

MADRAS GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, APRIL 1.

Mr. Garstin is granted privilege leave for three months from the 28th April.

Mr. Galton is to act as an additional member of the Board of Revenue during the absence of Mr. Bliss on the Finance Committee.

Captain Lawford is to officiate as Commandant of the Governor's Body Guard.

Colonel Litchfield, of the Burma Police, is granted two years' furlough.

Surgeon-General Furnell is granted six months furlough.

Surgeons Benson Lancaster and King are to be promoted to Surgeons-Major.

Colonels J. C. Hay and W. Hay retire on pension.

THE GARSTIN DACOITY CASE.

The Public Prosecutor asked the High Court this morning to fix the hearing of the Garstin case for the middle of April. The Court declined, but promised to make it the first case of the Sessions on the 28th.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, MARCH 31.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Tasmania arrived here yesterday evening.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Siam arrived here this morning.

PORT SAID, MARCH 31.

B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, left here this morning.

LONDON, APRIL 1.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Almora left here for Calcutta, Madras and Colombo yesterday morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS,

LONDON, MARCH 31.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73⅞
4½ ,, ,,	75⅝
3 ,, Consols for account	100⅝
3½ ,, Sterling Loan	101¼
4½ ,, French Rentes	106¾
Bar Silver	46½

The Chartered Bank of India, A. and China pays a dividend of 3½ per cent for the past half-year, and carries forward £7,900.

The National Bank of India pays a dividend of 2½ per cent. for the past half-year, and carries forward £7,100, and to the Reserve Fund £10,000.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, March 31.

10 p.m.	77·7

FRIDAY, April 1.

6 a.m.	74·5
10 a.m.	81·7
½ p.m.	82·7
4 p.m.	83·4

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(APRIL 1.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

SIR FRANK SOUTER will not return to Bombay as soon as he was expected. A notification in yesterday's *Government Gazette* says he has been allowed an extension of furlough for six weeks by the Secretary of State.

SURGEON-MAJOR I. B LYON, I.M.S., Chemical Analyser to Government and Professor of Chemistry and Medical Jurisprudence, Grant Medical College, goes home for nine months on private affairs.

MR. F. G. SELBY, Professor of Logic and Moral Philosophy, Deccan College, will shortly take nineteen months' furlough. Mr. A. Barrett will act during his absence.

Mr. J. K. SPENCE, C.S., acting Collector of the Panch Mahals, has been allowed furlough for eleven months. Mr. H. E. Winter, on his return from privilege leave, will act for Mr. Spence.

MR. J. B. RICHEY, C.S.I., Chief Secretary to Government, and Mr. J. Monteath, Under-Secretary, are also going on furlough for eight and six months respectively. It is understood, however, that Mr. J. B. Richey will not return, in which case Sir William Wedderburn will be confirmed in the appointment of Chief Secretary, which it is notified in yesterday's *Government Gazette* he will occupy during Mr. Richey's absence.

THE Rev. H. N. Midwinter, M.A., Acting Garrison Chaplain, has been granted privilege leave for three months from the 14th inst.

DR. ROLAND BLANEY has retired from the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, in which he held the appointment of honorary surgeon.

DEPUTY SURGEON-GENERAL G. L. HINDE, C.B., has been brought on the strength of the British forces in the Bombay Command.

DURING the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Hancock and Mr. P. S. V. FitzGerald, Captain W. P. Kennedy and Lieut. G. E. Hyde Cates will act as substantive *pro tem.* third Assistant and fourth Assistant, respectively, to the Political Agent, Kattywar.

THE services of Mr. G. W. Cotgrave, Assistant Superintendent of Police, have been placed at the disposal of the Inspector-General of Police.

DURING the absence of Mr. W. Wordsworth, the Sheriff, from Bombay, Mr. H. J. Miles will act as Superintendent of the Common Jail, Civil Side.

DURING the absence of Surgeon MacCartie, Surgeon W. H. Burke, M.D., will act as Health Officer of the port of Bombay.

THE appointment of Surgeon V. Greany, M.D., to act as Presidency Surgeon, third district, which we announced some days ago, is gazetted.

THE Governor in Council has ordered the transfer, with effect from the 1st April, of the military buildings, &c., in the station of Deolali from the charge of the Executive Engineer, Nasik, to that of the Executive Engineer, Harbour Defences.

THE efforts to establish a Cycling Club has been successful. At a meeting held at Mr. Crowder's rooms yesterday, a club was formed bearing the name of the "Bombay Ramblers." At present there are only eighteen Ramblers, but Mr. F. W. Gymer, 27 Esplanade Road, the secretary, will be glad to receive the names of new recruits. The first run is fixed for Saturday, and will take the novel form of a bicycle and tricycle paper chase. The start will be made from the Bandstand at 4-30 p.m.

IN addition to the list of contributors, published yesterday, Messrs. Behramjee Dadabhoy Victurwalla and Dadabhoy Nusservanjee Contractor have made contributions to the Indian Museum at Florence.

MR. BERNARD and Colonel Sladen were to be examined on Saturday at the Hooper inquiry at Rangoon. The evidence of four others will be taken, when the proceedings will be forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief, who will decide whether a court-martial is necessary or not.

MR. C. A. ELLIOT, President of the Financial Committee, arrived in Allahabad on Tuesday morning, and was to be followed in the evening by Mr. Cunningham and Colonel Filgate. They will remain in Allahabad about a week, conferring with the officers of the local Government on proposals for retrenchment and revision of the Provincial Contract.

THE annual examination in First Grade Art was held at the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy School of Art yesterday. The examinations in Second and Third Grade Arts take place to-day.

CERTIFICATES of eligibility for the lower grades of the public service have been awarded to 708 candidates at the annual examinations held recently in Bombay, Colaba, Poona, Ratnagherry, Satara, Sholapore, and Thana.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency season reports for the week ending the 30th ult.:—"Slight rain in parts of Sind. Fever in parts of fourteen, cattle-disease in parts of eleven, and small-pox in parts of eight districts. No change of importance in other conditions reported."

A DISPUTE seems to have arisen between the Collector of South Arcot and the Agent and Manager of the South Indian Railway regarding the running of trains on the branch railway from Pondicherry to places beyond the frontier station after dark, on the ground that it interferes with the customs arrangements. The Collector has gone so far as to issue an order directing the discontinuance of the trains, and it appears that he is justified in doing this, as there is a rule in force prohibiting the running of regular trains out of Pondicherry after sunset. The manager of the company contends that this rule applies only to regular and not to special trains, and that those trains running at present are special trains for carrying on the ground-nut trade. To prevent the running of these trains by which duty payable goods are not booked, would, he says, be an unwarrantable interference with the business of the company, and he has asked for the opinion of the Government of Pondicherry and the local Chamber of Commerce on the subject. It is very probable that he will also appeal to the Madras Government to cancel the order.

IN the third quarter of last year, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, there was an increase of 60, or 9·27 per cent., in the number of accidents on the Indian railways. At the same time, however, there was an increase of 10·22 per cent. in the mean mileage worked, and 18·07 per cent. in the train mileage. The railways in which the number of accidents chiefly increased were the East Indian, which had an increase of 20, the Oudh and Rohilkund with 14, the Southern Maharatta with 10, the Bengal and South-Western with 27, the Indus Valley with 25, and Nulhutty with 10. On the other hand, there was a decrease of eighteen accidents on both the Darjiling and Eastern Bengal Railways. The total number of accidents of all sorts were 707, in which three passengers were injured; one native servant of the railway killed, and 12 injured, being a total of the three months of only one person killed and fifteen injured. The largest number of injured in any one accident was four, which occurred owing to a collision near Madupur on the East Indian Railway, between an up-passenger train and a brakevan, while the latter was being pushed by a pilot engine. There were fifteen cases of bursting of boilers, of tubes of engines, &c., of which eleven took place on the Indus Valley Railway, and of the fifty-three cases of failure of the machinery, sprains, &c., to the engines, the same railway is responsible for fifteen, and the Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railway for thirty.

THE Indus Valley State Railway is also responsible for the largest number of fires in trains, fifteen out of the thirty-two having taken place on this wood-burning line. Eight passengers were killed, and twenty-four injured from causes other than accidents to trains, such as the crossing the line at stations, and falling out of carriages during the running of the trains. Twenty-six servants in the employ of railways or of contractors were killed and 114 injured, while performing duties connected directly with the transit of passengers and goods, from causes other than accidents to trains. Four persons were killed and two injured whilst passing over the line at level-crossings, forty-five were killed and fifteen injured by trespassing on the line, eighteen committed suicide, and two were injured in attempting to commit suicide, and three were killed and three injured from miscellaneous causes. Besides the above, sixteen persons were killed and forty-six injured in railway yards, work-shops, &c., and seventy-two persons met their deaths in carriages and stations from causes unconnected with the working of trains.

THE profits on the sale of the first volume of the late General Grant's "Memoirs" during the past twelve months amount to nearly $500,000. This is probably the largest royalty ever paid on a single book.

THE Mayor of Châteauneuf has been condemned to fifty francs fine and one hundred francs damages for calling an Alsatian a Prussian. The judges held that the epithet was *une injure*.

OFFICIAL intimation of the appointment of Monsieur Manes, Director of the Interior, Bourbon, to succeed Monsieur Richaud as Governor of Pondicherry, was telegraphed to the Pondicherry Government last Saturday. M. Manes is ordered to join immediately. Monsieur Richaud has not yet received official instructions in regard to his Bourbon appointment; he was merely advised of the fact about a fortnight ago privately by a member of the Home Government, but the usual notification from the Minister of the Marine and for the Colonies has not been received. News has also reached Pondicherry of the appointment of Monsieur Clement Thomas, Chief of the Service, Chandernagore, to the Governorship or Commandantship of Nosibe. Monsieur Farne, of the Colonial Service of the Marine, succeeds M. Thomas at Chandernagore.

LOUISE MICHEL was not only unable to obtain a hearing at a meeting in the Versailles Theatre on Sunday, March 7, but had to run away from the stones, sand, and snowballs that were thrown at her, and to hide in the park. One of her friends, Mdme. Bouquier, who was also to speak, fled from the stage to the street, where, seeing an open carriage, she got into it and told the driver to hurry away anywhere. The crowd, which was hoping to waylay Louise Michel, rushed after Mdme. Bouquier, and was made doubly furious when it found that it had been led a fool's dance. Cries of "A mort! à mort!" were raised, and Mdme. Bouquier was pelted with so many snowballs containing stones that her face was severely cut, and blood flowed from it. More than 2,000 persons tried to hunt her down. The horse that drew her was fortunately able to go at a rapid pace; and in the Place de la Mairie a brigade of policemen were able to surround her and drive back the crowd. When it was dispersed she was able to get quietly to the railway, where Louise Michel joined her.

ARCHDEACON CALEY, of Cottayam, who recently advertised a pony named "Theebaw"—a pony without vices—must be not a little surprised to find a whole string of native papers grievously exercised in mind by his conduct. By naming the pony after his ex-Majesty of Burma, the "benighted Archdeacon" has, we are told, brutally outraged the memory of an unfortunate monarch who though "not exactly a Cæsar" because he had not Cæsar's failings, yet lived a kingly life and made a "gentlemanly surrender."

MILITARY NEWS.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL A. LYTTELTON-ANNESLEY will continue to act as Adjutant-General, Bombay, until he is relieved by Colonel Knowles, who has been appointed to succeed him.

BRIGADE SURGEON E. Y. HUNTER, I.M.D., has been allowed furlough to Europe for six months.

THE services of Surgeon W. H. Burke, M.D., have been placed at the disposal of Government in the civil department.

LIEUTENANT BAILLIE, S.C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 20th Bombay Infantry, has been allowed furlough to Europe for one year.

LIEUTENANT C. G. CARNEGY, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, has been appointed a probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps.

COLONEL P. H. F. HARRIS, Commandant of the 11th Bengal Native Infantry, who has just been appointed to the command of the Calcutta Volunteers, obtained his first commission in December 1850, and the command of his regiment in June 1879. He served in the China war of 1858-59 and 1860, and the expedition to the White Cloud Mountains, for which he obtained a medal. He also served in the Afghan campaigns, and was present at the battle of Ali Khel, being mentioned in despatches, and obtaining the Afghan medal.

THE I. M. S. Tenasserim, Captain A. Gwyn, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee with the following officers and men of the Oxford Light Infantry and details:—Major Clarke, Captain Eccles, Lieutenant Porter, Lieutenant Day, 270 non-commissioned rank and file, 15 private followers, and seven horses of the Oxford Light Infantry. Details—Colonel Ward, Captain Newton, Colonel and Mrs. Douglas, Lieutenant Nurse, Captain Roupell, Lieutenant Lewis, and Quartermaster O'Neil, 49 non-commissioned rank and file, four women, three children, two horses, forty-one public, and nineteen private followers, detachment of North Lancashire Regiment, seven native non-commissioned rank and file, seven women, and seven children.

A NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—At the annual prize distribution at the G. M. College, held on the 26th March 1886, the Hon. Sir W. Wedderburn, while addressing the audience, dwelt at some length on the origin, aims, and objects of the founders of that institution. He reviewed the past history of the College, and said that the original object, *viz.*, to create a body of native or local medical practitioners who would rival their brethren in Europe has been in a great measure realized. There is no denying the fact that since the establishment of the G. M. C. a large number of native medical practitioners of all classes of the community carry to individual homes the benefits of Western medicine. The report read by Dr. Cook, the Principal of the College, testifies to the increasing number of efficient practitioners turned out every year by the College. It is put on record that since the establishment of the medical school about forty years ago, 327 medical practitioners have passed creditably the ordeals of various strict and searching examinations from time to time; that out of these 327 a large number have gone to Europe studied, obtained English diplomas, and returned to Bombay as local medical practitioners; that others again have entered the I. M. D., and about ten per cent. are assistant surgeons in the service of the Bombay Government on salaries varying from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200, that about ten per cent. more are in the service of native States and in the employ of railway companies, and the most remarkable feature of all is that 7 out of 327 have joined the College staff. They are, moreover, the most hardworked and the most shabbily paid Government servants. Out of these seven, the last six are temporarily appointed as tutors on the miserable salary of Rs. 75 each, whose position in the College is only equal to that of fellows of arts colleges, and they therefore cannot claim the right of being on the College staff permanently. If we consult the interesting work of Dr. Morehead, and the reports of the College from the time of its establishment for the first twenty years of its existence, we find that during that period the number of students ranged between forty and fifty. In those days the clinical (medical, surgical, and obstetric) instructions and means and the right use of those instructions kept pace with the number of students and the teaching staff. It is a fact patent to every body that for some time past the ratio between the number of students and the teaching staff has been heavily and considerably changed. There is no doubt that owing to the great increase in the number of students of late years there has been an unbearable strain upon the clinical means of the hospital, and the efficiency of the small teaching staff, the usefulness of the College must necessarily suffer. If this state of things be not remedied, the object of the founders, which was to give to the people duly qualified practitioners, will be entirely frustrated. In the report of the Principal now before the public, Dr. Cook lays great stress on the proposed enlargement of the College premises. No doubt this will mitigate the difficulty temporarily, but with the growing increase in the number of male-students, and with the fresh admission of female students who begin to appreciate the benefits of a medical education under the active sympathy and encouragement of distinguished personages like Lady Reay and others, the cry for increased accommodation will be louder than ever. This enlargement of the College premises will no doubt give increased accommodation to the students, but will not and cannot relieve the strain on the capacities of the physicians and surgeons, who have to lecture and impart clinial instructions to an unwieldy class of students.

In March last year a movement was set on foot for the formation of a new medical school for Bombay. The question was keenly and eagerly discussed. A committee of the G. C. M. Society, headed by Dr. Cook, its esteemed President, and an able adviser on questions of medical interest, was formed for the express purpose of considering whether there was or not an absolute want of another medical school in Bombay. After several meetings the following resolution was passed—"That to provide for the present as well as for any future the overcrowding of students in the G. M. College, and especially to afford a wider field for advanced study and for the attainment thereby by its graduates of the positions of professors and of hospital physicians and hospital surgeons and of consulting physicians and consulting surgeons from which, owing to the present constitution of that institution, not only these graduates, but any other men outside the College, however distinguished in the profession, are debarred, it is absolutely necessary in the deliberate opinion of this Society that another College attached to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital be instituted, and their management conducted on those economic and popular principles on which similar institutions are conducted in all the principal cities of Great Britain and Ireland and on the continents of Europe, America, and Australia."

In August, 1885, a copy of this resolution was forwarded to Government for the favourable consideration of the Right Hon. the Governor in Council, and it is a matter for congratulation that persons like Sir W. Wedderburn are in active sympathy with this movement.

In 1866 Sir James Fergusson, while presiding at the annual destribution of prizes in the G. M. College, recognised in unmistakable and sympathetic terms the necessity for a new medical school for Bombay. He said, "I am glad to know that there is a movement on foot of which great things are hoped, *viz*, the foundation of a medical school in connection with the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital (cheers); which from many points of view promises very happy results, and which certainly will be valuable if it relieves this College from the superabundant number of students." It is one sign of a strong and well-established institution that it is never jealous either of competitors or of assistants.

To recapitulate the grounds which exist for the want of a new medical school—

1. There has been for a long time past, and there will be hereafter, an overcrowding of students.
2. The new school will give a wider field for advanced study. The zeal for knowledge will raise the medical profession to the level it has attained in countries both of Europe and America.
3. Its management will be conducted on economic and popular principles, *i.e.*, to say, economy compatible with proper efficiency by the medical staff being selected from among the graduates on the spot, who will receive smaller salaries than those received by the service men, supplemented by fees paid by students. The present small teaching staff in the Grant College will be relieved of the strain which now heavily falls upon them, for there is no doubt that the staff is taxed beyond its resources and strength, and students are obliged to confine themselves to book knowledge.
4. Clinical teaching requires that the students and teachers should come closely in contact at the bedside, to prepare the former as practical and experienced doctors with the experience of case taking, of surgical dressing, of operations (surgical midwifery and in cases of women), &c.
5. At present practical knowledge in the ophthalmic and obstetric wards is nearly inaccessible to them. The materials for clinical observations and instruction are very few and limited; it is deplorable that they cannot utilise those wasted at the G. T. Hospital.
5. The new medical school if established will prove of immense benefit both to the present and to the next generation. The medical staff so employed will enjoy the privilege of becoming physicians, surgeons, professors, teachers, and consultants. Those engaged as teachers and professors in the new school will create a healthy rivalry with the staff of their sister College and Hospital.—Yours, &c.,

R N KHORY.

TRAMWAYS IN KATTYWAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In the interest of local trade in the native States, it is a matter of gratification to have to state, that along with many acts of public utility, the enlightened prince of Morvi has opened a tramway from Morvi to Wudwan in connection with the B.B. & C.I. Railway for through traffic to Bombay. This mode of transit will greatly benefit the local trade as affording a safe and speedy despatch of goods. Nearly all the cotton-producing districts of Kattywar are brought into closer business connection with the Bombay market by this tramway and the Bhownuggur-Gondal Railway. All the cotton brougat to Wudwan by these two narrow-gauge feeders, one leaded for Bombay, is transferred to the B. B. and C. I. Railway. No transit duty is levied by the British officials on their own behalf and on behalf of the Wudwan Durbar, under the name of the Wudvan Cotton Market fee, on cotton brought to Wudvan for Bombay by the B.G. Railway, but the same is charged on the cotton brought there for Bombay by the Morvi tramway. This procedure is, to say the least, unfair to the Morvi State, and has the effect of discouraging merchants from buying at Morvi. It is to be hoped that the British authorities will carefully consider the subject, and order that the fees now charged be remitted, and thus afford the Native State the advantages of a free and unhampered grade, and set it a good example.

April 1. MERCATOR.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

LADY REAY distributed yesterday evening the prizes shot for at the Rifle Association meeting on the last occasion. A tent was pitched for the purpose on the Esplanade, and here was assembled a select company of European ladies and gentlemen, with a few natives of position. As the Governor and Lady Reay, accompanied by Captain Herbert, A.-D.-C., drove up, the Volunteer band struck up the National Anthem. Among those present were:—H. E. Sir Charles Arbuthnot, K.C.B. General Annesley, C.B., Lieut-Colonel the Hon. L. H. Bayley, B.V.R., Hon. J. Forbes Adam, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, C.S.I., Col. Penny, R.A., Col. H. W. Wilson, Acting Commissioner of Police, Lieut-Col. A. B. Portman, Major Fraser Hore, B.V.R., Major M. R. Wyer, B.V.R., Mr. J. W., Orr, Mr. C. W. L. Jackson, Mr. S. D. Sassoon, Capt. Hodgkinson, Adjutant, B.V.R., Capt. Brown, B.V.R., Capt. Roughton, B.V.R., Capt Freeborn, B.V.R., Capt. Baird, B.V.R., Lieut. E. F., Nicholson, B.V.R., Lieut. Stead, B.V.R., Lieut. English, B.V.R., Lieut. Jeffries, B.V.R., Lieut. Brewis, B.V.R., Quartermaster Soundy, B.V.R., Mr. L. P. Russell, Mr. Robert Clarke, Mr. Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy, Mr. Kaikushro N. Kabrajee, Mr. Rahimbhoy Hubibhoy, and Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee.

After a short while spent in an interchange of civilities, Lady Reay distributed the prizes, which included silver cups, shields, medals, watches and books. We have already published the list of prize winners. The following additional prizes were given by Col. Bayley:—

PRIZES GIVEN BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BAYLEY.

1. The Bayley Company Challenge Shield. Shot for at Cooria annually by teams of 10 from each Company at Head Quarters.—Won by D. Company.

2. The Bayley Challenge Shield.—For the member of the Bombay Volunteer Corps who scores the highest in the Annual Class Firing. Won by Lieutenant Brebner, H Company, with a score of 249. Next best, Sergeant D. J. Sharpe, E Compaay, with a score of 247.

3. A "Morel" Gilt Dish.—For the member of the Right Companies, A, C, and E, whose total is highest in Class Firing and in points for attendance at the Commandant's Parade combined.—

Won by Sergeant D. J. Sharpe, E Company.

Class Firing	247
Commandant's Parade	66
	313

4. A "Season" Gilt Dish.—For the member of the Left Companies, B, D, and F, whose total is highest in Class Firing and in points for attendance at the Commandant's Parades combined.—

Won by Sergeant H. Black, D Company.

Class Firing	226
Commandant's Parades	66
	292

5. (*a*) A Chased Silver Goblet.—For the Bombay Military Medical Students, who have obtained the greatest number of points for attendance at the Commandant's and Company Parades.—

1st { A tie } 2nd { L. C. McGregor, E Company		145
	L. C. Aquino, E Company	154

(*b*) 2nd Prize.—A Revolver.

6. (*b*) A Silver Goblet.—For the members of the Bombay Government Telegraph Department and Eastern Telegraph Company, who have obtained the greatest number of points for attendance at the Commandant's Parades.—

Won by Sergeant H. Black, D Company, 84.

(*b*) Second Prize.—A Revolver. Won by H. Cassels, D Company, 78.

7. A Silver Goblet.—For the member of the Bombay Cadet Companies whose total is highest in class firing and in points for attendance at the Commandant's Parade combined.—

Won by C. Stephens, M Company.

Class Firing	186
Commandant's Parades	30
	216

9. (*a*) A Chased Silver Goblet and a "Shakespeare." For the members of the Cathedral High School Cadet Company, whose total is highest in class firing and in points for attendance at the Commandant's Parades combined.

Won by Colr. Sergt. W. A. Warner.

Class Firing	169
Commandant's Parades	30
	199

(*b*) Second Prize.—A set of Gold Shirt Studs and a "Don Quixote."—Won by Cadet H. Sealy.

Class Firing	156
Commandant's Parades	24
	180

9. For the members of the Byculla School Cadet Company, whose totals are highest in class firing and in points for attendance at the Commandant's parades combined—

1st Prize.—A Book.—Won by Sergt. H. Mapp.

Class Firing	16
Parades	44
	208

2nd Prize.—A Book.—Won by Sergt. A. Duffy.

Class Firing	159
Parades	30
	189

10. For the members of the Indo-British Institution Cadet Company, whose totals are highest in class firing and in points for attendance at the Commandant's parades combined.—

1st Prize.—A Book.—Won by Cadet M. Collins.

Class firing	95
Commandant's Parades	9
	104

2nd Prize.—A Book.—Won by Cadet A. Savage.

Class firing	75
Parades	30
	102

11. For the members of the St. Peter's School (Mazagon) Cadet Company, whose totals are highest in class firing and in points for attendance at the Commandant's Parades combined.—

4th Prize.—A Book.—Won by Cadet A. David.

Class firing	78
Commandant's Parades	42
	120

2nd Prize.—A Book.—Won by Colr. Sergt. E. Ellis.

Class firing	81
Commandant's Parades	36
	117

12. For the members of the Scottish High School (Byculla) Cadet Company, whose totals are highest in class firing and in points for attendance at the Commandant's Parades combined.—

1st Prize.—A Book.—Won by Cadet C. Stephens.

Class Firing	186
Parades	30
	216

2nd Prize.—A Book.—Won by Sergt. A. Myatt.

Class Firing	169
Parades	30
	199

13. For the members of the John Connon High School Cadet Company, whose totals are highest in class firing and in points for attendance at the Commandant's parades combined.—

1st Prize.—A Book.—Won by Cadet A. Aquino.

Class Firing	111
Commandant's Parades	66
	177

2nd Prize.—A. Book.—Won by Cadet P. Game.

Class Firing	91
Commandant's Parades	66
	157

14. A set of Gold Shirt Studs and a book presented to Sergeant-Major Abbott (on his retirement from the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps and the Army) for his long service and exemplary conduct as Sergeant-Major of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.

15. Prizes to the members of the B. V. R. Corps Band, whose totals are highest in class firing:—1st Prize, Rs. 30, Private Tathaido, 76 points; 2nd Prize, Rs. 25, Private T. F. DeSouza, 65 points; 3rd Prize, Rs. 20, Private T. P. Fernandes, 60 points; 4th Prize, Rs. 15, Private L. M. Lobo, 59 points.

After the prizes had been given away, H. E. the Governor addressed the assembly as follows:—Sir Charles, Colonel Bayley, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men,—It was a great pleasure to me that the first function in which I took part last year after landing was to be present at the distribution of prizes to the Bombay Volunteers. It is to me a greater pleasure, and a very great honour to appear to-day in your midst, not as an outsider, but as your Honorary Colonel—(hear, hear and cheers)—and I lay stress on the word "honorary," because I am quite sure that nothing could be worse than if I had attempted in any way to interfere with the excellent and most efficient command of the regiment by my friend, Col. Bayley. (Cheers.) I give you a guarantee that nothing of the kind will happen, neither will I attempt to compete with the fortunate winners of these prizes, for the simple reason that I certainly should not get one. (Laughter.) Now we have to-day in our midst the new Commander-in-Chief. My experience, after I had been here for a short time, was that a great many requests are made to a new Governor which he would feel inclined to grant, but that he is pulled up by the officials who say "Oh, no, that request was made five years ago, and it has been constantly and repeatedly refused." (A laugh.) Now, I am going to make a request to the new Commander-in-Chief. But I have taken very good care to look up the records, so that His Excellency could not reply to me, "What you ask me has been refused before, and therefore I cannot give it to you." (A laugh.) What I am going to ask the Commander-in-Chief is that you should be given an opportunity during the monsoon, as I know you all wish and die to go on with your work, to have some heavy gun drill; and if I ask that, I ask something that was granted by a former Commander-in-Chief, namely, General Warre. I find this in your report for the year 1878-79:—"General H. J. Warre considering it desirable that the corps should be permitted to receive instruction in heavy gun drill, —volunteers to go through a course of the same were called for in the regiment." Then there was the inevitable Government resolution on the subject in May, and on the 27th of the same month, no time being lost, the first two gun detachment squads met at the Town Hall for instruction of the 9-pounder smooth-bore. These first two squads having been instructed and dismissed by the Royal Artillery Instructors, two more squads commenced a course, and so on, the drill being carried on three times a week, weather permitting, from the 27th May until the 15th October, when the proper drill season of the corps commenced. Now, I beg Sir Charles to take my request also as a personal compliment to himself, as we all know that he is a very distinguished artillery officer. (Hear, hear.) I should also like to see another gap filled up—you see, I am not so easily satisfied. (A laugh.) Another corps which, I think, Bombay ought no longer to be without, is a naval brigade. I do not see my friend, Captain Hext, here. Whether he knew something of what was going to occur I don't know (a laugh); but I shall have private communication with him on the subject. All I would here add is that I am quite sure that in increasing the number of volunteers and the number of volunteer corps, we will be increasing their usefulness and efficiency. I should not venture to throw out this hint, if I thought that it would interfere with the efficiency of the corps. I will now only add the hope that this corps will steadily go on, as it has done during the last year. I notice with great pleasure that at the last parade you mustered 652, whereas in 1885 the number was 505. I hope you will go on increasing your number, increasing in your smart appearance, and obtaining greater success in securing prizes. I also hope that there may be many more prize-givers. (Cheers).

At the instance of Col. Bayley, very hearty cheers were given for Lord and Lady Reay, as they drove away at the conclusion of the proceedings.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Australia, Captain E. Ashdown, will sail to-day for Marseilles with the European mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr J E Brooks
Mrs Campbell Thomson and child
Mrs Quarrell
Mrs J E Howard and Miss Howard, Mr Edward Gordon
Mr J Hunt
Mrs Ewan and 2 children
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Mr Wm Ellis
Capt S Spencer Smith, R N
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Mrs B F Finch and child
Mr C P Cooper and infant
Rev Mrs Weitzrecht and child
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Mrs E P Gurdon and child
Col Crookshank
Mr Ennis Gordon
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Mr Sherer
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Rs. 1,64,478 in 1885, though the total amount abandoned is less than half that abandoned in 1884.

The miscellaneous work of the Court shows an increase corresponding with the rise in the number of suits, and 18,556 applications were disposed in 1885 as against 17,578 in 1884. The number of days during which each judge sat in Court is smaller than in the preceding year, but this is explained by the absence of the Chief Judge on privilege leave in December.

The sudden death of Mr. J. F. Spencer, Clerk of the Court, on the 10th December 1885, has deprived the Court and the public of the services of an officer whose experience extended over 40 years.

The inadequacy of the present judicial strength of the Court to deal with the constantly increasing litigation has been considered by His Excellency in Council, and it is hoped that the sanction of the Government of India to an additional establishment for the Registrar will render it possible for Government to invest that officer with judicial powers, and thus to provide some relief and assistance to the present staff of judges."

NEW ACTION BY MRS. WELDON.

The case of "Weldon v. Wontner" came on before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury in the Queen's Bench Division recently. It is an action brought by Mrs. Georgina Weldon, suing as a married woman in respect of her separate, estate against Mr. Sir. John Wontner, solicitor, to recover from him damages laid at 10,000l. for negligence; and also for 500l. for the detention of certain documents placed by her in his custody in the "Queen v. Menier," when he was instructed by the Treasury to prosecute the latter on her behalf. The statement of claim set forth that the plaintiff is the wife of Mr. Henry Weldon, Windsor Herald, of her Majesty's Household, and daughter of the late Morgan Treherne, formerly M. P. for Coventry; that she was a professional vocalist, and a lady who had devoted 18 years of her life to the practical education and special musical training of children and young persons. She charged the defendant, who frequently conducted criminal prosecutions for the Treasury, with gross and malicious negligence when acting as her solicitor, and as the solicitor retained by the Crown, when, he was recommended by the late Mr. Flowers, the magistrate at Bow-street, to conduct the prosecution she had instituted against Jean Sebastien Anarchasis Menier for felony, and with conspiring with Charles Gounod, Eugene Menier, and others, to abduct her, so that she should be unable to prosecute Menier. The plaintiff further alleged that in April, 1878, the defendant, in collusion with Mr. Morgan Dalrymple Treherne, her brother, and Mr. Wm. Henry Weldon, her husband, with Mr. James Neal, the London agent of her husband's solicitor, Sir Henry de Bathe, Dr. Winslow, Dr. Semple, Mr. Montagu Williams, barrister, Mr. J. Peter Grain, barrister, and others, had conspired to prevent her proceeding with the prosecution, and that having told her on the 24th of April, 1878, that the Treasury were eagerly taking up her case he told her on the following day that she was a hopeless lunatic, and strongly advised her to give up the prosecution of Menier as her relations with him were of a compromising character, and he also advised her to go to Dr. Winslow's lunatic asylum, where she could if sane establish that fact. Mrs. Weldon further averred that the defendant had written false and malicious statements to the Secretary of State in order to prevent her prosecution of Menier; that he had misconducted himself in arranging with Mr. Douglas Straight (barrister) and E. E. B. Besley in arranging that Menier should plead guilty to his indictment with her so that he should be sentenced for the larceny as he alleged he was authorised by Mr. Weldon and Mr. Neal to do so, and for which larceny he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The defence was a general denial, the defendant pleading as to the documents claimed that he never had any control over them.

Mrs. Weldon conducted her case in person. Mr. J. P. Murphy, Q.C., Mr. Charles Matthews and Mr. Kenloch Cooke were for the defendant.

On the case being called on Mrs Weldon said she was willing not to proceed; but the defendant insisted that she should pay the costs which was contrary to the arrangement entered into with the sanction of the Court on her other actions.

Mr. Murphy said that the plaintiff had made serious charges against the defendant, whose defence was a denial of his retainer by the plaintiff, and that he had done his duty as the solicitor acting for the Treasury. The matter must therefore now be disposed of, as the Treasury required that Mr Wontner should clear himself of the charges made against him

Mrs. Weldon accordingly addressed the Jury, saying that she attributed all her misfortunes, including the loss of her income and her house, and all the mental anxiety which she had since suffered in bringing actions in order to establish her sanity to the course pursued by Mr. Wontner in her prosecution of Menier, who had been instructed by the Treasury to conduct it on her behalf. She then referred to the documents, the return of which she asked for and which she had entrusted to the care of Mr Wontner, and which included letters from Menier to her, some of which however had been returned

The further hearing of the case was adjourned.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steam-ship Sam Weller, 964 tons, Captain J C Murray, sailed yesterday for Trieste and Venice with a general cargo.

The steam-ship Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bhownuggur with a general cargo and 32 deck passengers.

The steam-ship Otway Tower, 1,209 tons, Captain H Purse, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah (20th March), in ballast. She is consigned to the captain.

The Arab steam-ship Akola, 407 tons, Captain C Sachan, arrived in harbour yesterday from Zanzibar (16th March), with a general cargo and 5 first class and 70 deck passengers.

The steam-ship Recta, 1,013 tons, Capt A S Grate, arrived in harbour on the 31st March from Cardiff (25th Feb), with a cargo of 3,218 tons coal; she is consigned to the captain.

The Austro Hungarian Lloyd's Co's steam-ship Amphitrite, 2,485 tons, Captain Gilcich, sailed Yesterday for Hong Kong via Colombo with a general cargo and Mr Berrick and 10 deck passengers.

The Anchor Line steam-ship California, 2,214 tons, Captain W Young, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (5th Feb), with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs Pogson and 2 children, Mrs Hepworth Munde Hepworth, Flora Hepworth and C Hepworth, Mr Gordon, Mr Cotgrave and 3 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steam-ship Euphrates, 499 tons, Captain J B Macfadyen, sails today for Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs M S Mackenzie, Dr Pinkerton, Miss Pechy, Miss Dewar, Mr E Waller, Mr Cursetji Edulji, Mr. Ziros, Mr Palonji Basonji, Asst Apothecary D Gillespie, and 91 deck.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

1ST APRIL.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Captains.	Sheds	Company or Agents.
S.S. Darien	1780	H. B. Beard	E	James Mackintosh & Co.
„ Britania	3069	F. Blight	B	W & A Graham.
„ Peveril	1794	A. Burgess	L	Killick, Nixon & Co.
„ Assam	3037	W. J. Nantes	..	P & O Company.
„ F.Primavesi	1066	A. D. Rey	K	James Mackintosh & Co.
„ Australasian	2303	Simpson	N	Finlay, Muir & Co.
„ Khalif	1491	A. Nash	O	Finlay, Muir & Co.
„ St. Dunstan	1451	J. Henry	P	Killick, Nixon, & Co.
„ Othello	1934	J. Atkin	..	Finlay, Muir & Co.
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„ C.Buchanan	1913	Cobbett	D	Finlay, Muir & Co.
„ Hafoom	2022	Newey	T	Killick, Nixon & Co.
„ Pekin	2125	Symons	C	P. & O. Co.
„ City of Manchester	2089	Gilmour	T	J. Mackintosh & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
31	Recta (s)	Grate	Cardiff, Feb. 25.
	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
April 1	California (s)	Young	Liverpool, Feb. 28.
	Akola (s)	Sachan	Zanzibar, Mar. 16.
	E.M.S. Tenasserim	Gwyn	Kurrachee.
	Otway Tower (s)	Purse	Jeddah, Mar. 20.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
1	Scindia (s)	Black	Rangoon.
	R. Rubattino (s)	Merello	Genoa, &c.
	Clan Gordon (s)	Harrison	Dunkirk.
	Sam Weller (s)	Murray	Trieste and Venice.
	Amphitrite (s)	Gelcich	Hongkong.

The steam-ship Euphrates, Macfadyen, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Kurrachee.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—Steamer Inchmarvie, for Dunkirk.
„ California, for Liverpool, &c.
Ship Viscount Sandon, for Dunkirk.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar. 29 Mancaster Castle .. Valentine Melbourne, Jan. 10.

DEPARTURES.

March 28.—Steamers Cuma, Tibre and Clive. Ship Narbudda.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.		
29	Argo (s)	Colombo.
30	Empress of India (s)	Bombay.
	Malda (s)	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.		
29	Bokhara (s)	Calcutta.
	Argo (s)	Calcutta.
	Ellora (s)	Calcutta.
30	Clan Macarthur (s)	Calcutta.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 2.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

For Judgment.

516—Chalk and W—Dadajee Bhikajee vs Rukhmabai—Payne, G and S.

For Judgment.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

For Judgment.

504—Payne, G and S—Dewkabai vs Messrs Jefferson, Bhalshunker and Dinshaw—Jefferson, B and D.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

512—Payne G and S—Hurnath Roopajee and others vs Mahomed Hajee Alli and others—Hore C and B.

513—Crawford and B—Goverdhun Pitamber vs Chattoorbhooj Walljee and another—Muljee B.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Cause.

81-84—J C Cama—Jivibai and others vs Hussombhoy Meherally and another—Hore, C & B—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE JARDINE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

8-86—Hore, C and B—Haji Meya bin Balloo Meya Pathan and another vs Walla Futtay and others—Tyabji and D.

9-86—Jauvrithen G—Vishvanath Damodher vs Raghunath Damodher and others—Bicknell and K.

12-86—Jefferson B and D—Gotamchund Manockchund vs Gangadhur Yeshwant—Tyabji and D.

13-86—Mirza H K—For pauper—Tricum Meghji vs Dewsey Gopal—C F Milvain.

11-86—In person—Dado Meya Noor Mahomed vs Guja Dewa—Tyabji and D.

21-86—Payne, G and S—Gunesh Thundiram and others vs The B B and C I Ry Co—Winter and B.

27-86—Wadia and G—Chundrasakar Vinaeck vs Vijbai and others—Khunderao M.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 30.

Clerk, Major, Bo Dy S S Gl, on leave, from Belgaum

MARCH 31.

Hazelton, Vety Surg, Mad A V D, on leave.
Garnault, Major, Bl R A, on leave, from Meerut.

APRIL 1.

Ray, Lieut, Bl 6th Rl Dar Regt, on leave, from Jubbulpore.
Handley, Lieut, Bl R A, on leave, from Suakim.
Kilroy, Surg-Major, Mad M S, returning to Madras, from Mandalay.
Jervis, Major, Bl 1st Durh L, on leave, from Allahabad.
Nurse, Lieut, Bo 17th Infy, on duty, from Quetta.
Greany, Surg, Bo I M D, on duty, from Satara.
Newton, Capt, Bo R A, on leave, from Kurrachee.
Forbes, Lieut, Bo Poona H, on leave, from Sirur.
Lewis, Lieut, Bo 2nd N Staff, attached, to 5th Bo Cavy, on leave, from Jacobabad.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 31.

Loch, Major, Bo Pol Dept, on furlough, to England.
Keegan, Surg-Major, Bl I M Dept, on furlough, to England.
Moberly, Col, Bo Acct Dept, Govt of India, S C, on furlough, to England.
Duncaly, Surg-Major, Bl I M S, on leave, to England.
Ward, Lieut-Col, Mad 33rd Regt, on furlough, to England.
Preston, Surg-Major, Bo M S, on duty, to Mount Aboo.
Minter, Capt, Bo R A, on leave, to Bandora.
Thomson, Surg-Gl, Bo A M D, for duty, to Mahableshwar.

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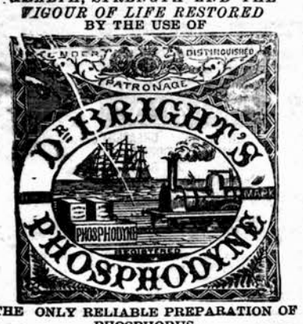

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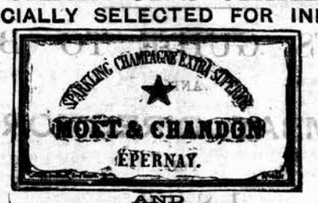

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